1911-1915

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending February 1

1911

Town Officers 1910-11

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

ALBERT H. BROWN — DANIEL J. COLLINS

JOHN H. REED

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

JUDSON W. HASTINGS

School Committee

FREDERICK A. WORTHINGTON	Term expires		1913
CLARENCE H. GRANGER	"	"	1911
J. ARSENE ROY	"	"	1912

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR	Term expires		1912
ALMON JONES	"	"	1913
DIEUDONNE BESSETTE	"	"	1911

Auditors

ERNEST A. TREVALLION — FREMONT H. KING

Library Trustees

S. NEWELL SMITH	Term expires		1911
HENRY L. TOWER	"	"	1912
RALPH PERRY	"	"	1913

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA	Term expires		1911
JAMES F. BARRY	"	"	1912

Sinking Fund Commissioners

WILLIAM H. GRANGER.....Term expires 1911
JAMES H. CLARK..... " " 1912
WILLIAM H. PORTER..... " " 1913

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT ELY.....Term expires 1911
EDWIN LEONARD..... " " 1912
WILLIS E. CAMPBELL..... " " 1913

Tree Warden and Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Water Commissioners

HENRY E. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1912
WILLIAM H. GRANGER..... " " 1911
DENNIS M. CROWLEY..... " " 1913

Constables and Special Police

WALTER E. ALLEN ARTHUR ROWLEY
JOHN C. BELVILLE CHARLES WYMAN
MICHAEL CONNOR WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK EDWIN U. LEONARD
JOHN DALY

Burial Agent

EMERSON L. COVILL

Game and Fish Wardens

ARTHUR H. ROWLEY LEVI RIVERS

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLARD C. CROUSS NELSON G. KING

Measurer of Wood

EDWARD A. KELLOGG

Public Weighers

CHARLES W. HASTINGS
WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR
HARVEY E. PORTER
EDWARD A. KELLOGG
ALBERT K. FULLER
WILLIAM H. ROBERTS

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

EDWARD A. KELLOGG.....Term expires 1913
PATRICK T. DONOVAN..... " " 1911
ELMER F. BODURTHA..... " " 1912

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN LEONARD

Assistant Town Clerk

CHARLES W. HASTINGS

Town Clerk's Report

The Proceedings of the Town Meetings for the Year Ending February 1, 1911.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, APRIL 4, 1910.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

Scott Adams received..... 12
R. M. Taylor received..... 6

ARTICLE 2.—To choose by ballot for the ensuing year a Town Clerk, who shall be Treasurer and Collector of Taxes; three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health; one Assessor for three years; one member of the Board of School Committee for three years; one Sinking Fund Commissioner for three years; one Water Commissioner for three years; one Cemetery Commissioner for three years; one Library Trustee for three years; one Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for two years; two Auditors; one Tree Warden; ten Constables; also to vote on the same ballot upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this Town for the ensuing year?"

John A. Warner, R. Mather Taylor, Ernest E. Gauthier, appointed Ballot Clerks, were sworn by the Moderator. The Ballot Clerks gave receipt for seven hundred official ballots received from the Town Clerk.

Ballot box inspected, found empty, locked, and key delivered to A. H. Rowley, a Constable.

Voted to close the polls at 4.30 P. M.

The following were appointed and sworn by the Moderator to assist the Ballot Clerks count the ballots: Clarence H. Granger, Leo Roy, Daniel Curran, Chas. W. Hull, Jr., Edwin B. Dolan, E. A. Roy, P. V. Hastings, Chas. F. Barden, Arthur Goulet, Arsene Devenew, Edw. S. Wright, E. F. Bodurtha, W. L. Thompson.

Number of ballots cast.....468

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

Nelson E. Bosworth of Agawam received..... 81
Albert H. Brown of Feeding Hills received.....240
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague received.....278
Daniel McDonald of Feeding Hills received.....143
George H. Reed of Agawam received.....194
John H. Reed of Agawam received.....216
Blanks 252

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.

Henry E. Bodurtha of Agawam received.....181
Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills received.....253
Blanks 34

Assessor for Three Years.

Almon Jones of Agawam received.....236
William H. Lester of Agawam received.....148
Blanks 84

School Committee for Three Years.

Frederick A. Worthington of Agawam received.....319
Blanks 149

Auditors.

Charles H. Denver of Feeding Hills received.....178
Fremont H. King of Agawam received.....236
Ernest A. Trevallion of Mittineague received.....202
Blanks 320

Library Trustee for Three Years.

Ralph Perry of Agawam received.....341
Blanks 127

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for Two Years.

James F. Barry of Feeding Hills received.....255
John G. Freeland of Feeding Hills received.....168
Blanks 45

Water Commissioner for Three Years.

Dennis M. Crowley of Mittineague received.....205
Edward J. Gosselin of Mittineague received.....201
Blanks 62

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

Charles P. Davis of Agawam received.....158
William H. Porter of Agawam received.....213
Blanks 97

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years.

Willis C. Campbell of Agawam received.....340
Blanks 128

Tree Warden.

James H. Clark of Feeding Hills received.....120
Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam received.....217
Blanks 131

Constables.

Walter E. Allen of Agawam received.....200
John C. Belville of Feeding Hills received.....189
Moise V. Bessette of Mittineague received.....153
Luigi Bruni of Mittineague received.....131
Michael Connor of Mittineague received.....176
William Cook of Agawam received.....165
John Curran of Mittineague received.....115
Arthur C. Duclos of Mittineague received.....160
Michel Foisy of Mittineague received..... 93
Edward J. Gosselin of Mittineague received.....157
Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam received.....175
Giuseppi Lucardi of Mittineague received..... 67
John F. McCarthy of Feeding Hills received.....124
Henry J. Mellen of Agawam received..... 97
John J. Reilly of Agawam received.....102
H. VanNess Roberts of Feeding Hills received.....112
Arthur H. Rowley of Agawam received.....152
William F. Sullivan of Feeding Hills received.....141
Charles H. Wyman of Feeding Hills received.....183
Blanks 1,988

Shall Licenses Be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in This Town?

Yes 241
No 162
Blanks 65

Article 3.—To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Fence Viewers—Charles W. Hull, Jr., Dexter M. Steere, Seth N. Bennett, Daniel Sullivan. Field Drivers—Nelson G. King, Monroe Hayward, Edward S. Wright, George H. Reed, Sanford H. Sawyer, Edward M. Wright, James H. Clark, James S. Smith, Robert Ely, John H. Reed.

ARTICLE 4.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

ARTICLE 5.—To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the use of the Almshouse.

Voted, on motion of Jos. F. Callanan, that the Town discontinue the use of the Almshouse.

Voted, on motion of Jas. H. Clark, that the Selectmen be instructed to rent the Town farm for the term of one year.

ARTICLE 6.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, on motion of Jas. H. Clark, that the care of the poor for the ensuing year be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 7.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, on motion of Rev. E. B. Dolan, that the Town appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars ($100).

ARTICLE 8.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of two notes for one thousand dollars each, maturing January 1, 1911 (schoolhouse loan and water loan).

Voted that the notes be paid out of the cash in the Town treasury.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the Town will take any action relating to the payment of any of its other indebtedness and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Voted that consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted that the Town pay the School Committee two dollars

and fifty cents per day for time actually spent in the service of the Town.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted that all poll taxes and all taxes on personal and real estate for the current year shall be due and payable September 1, 1910, and that the Collector be directed and ordered to collect all such taxes on or before November 1, 1910, and that interest from September 1, 1910, be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1910.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the certification of its notes and bonds.

Voted that the certification of the notes and bonds of the Town be authorized.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year beginning April 4, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof.

Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning April 4, 1910, in anticipation of the taxes of the said municipal year, a sum or sums not exceeding at any one time outstanding ten thousand dollars for the purpose of meeting the current expenses of the Town, and to give the notes of the Town therefor payable within one year from their date. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the current municipal year. Said notes shall not be valid unless authenticated by the certificate of the Old Colony Trust Company of Boston.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will appropriate money to

pay a proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bonds of its officers.

Voted, on motion of W. L. Meacham, that one hundred dollars be appropriated.

Article 15.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for the use of the Board of Assessors.

Voted that four hundred dollars be appropriated.

Article 16.—To see if the Town will vote to have the fiscal year end December 31.

Voted that consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Article 17.—To see if the Town will vote to change the time of holding its annual Town Meeting.

Voted that the annual Town Election be held on the first Monday in March.

Voted that the annual Town Meeting be held at one o'clock P. M. on Wednesday following the annual Town Election.

Voted that at the annual Town Election vote be taken by precincts and that the polls be opened at 6 A. M.

Article 18.—To see if the Town will vote to make any extension of its system of water supply, borrow money for such purpose, and provide for the payment of any debt so incurred, or do any other act proper for such purpose as provided by Chapter 353, Acts of 1905.

Voted, on motion of J. W. Moore, that the Water Commissioners are instructed and directed to lay a suitable water main line on Westfield Street in Feeding Hills, said line to begin at the point of crossing of said street by the City of Springfield pipe line and running thence southerly along said street to the Town Hall at Feeding Hills Center, said water main to be provided with all necessary gates and hydrants, and at Feeding Hills Center such extensions therefrom shall be made as public convenience and necessity require; also westerly to Johnson's Corner and

north and south therefrom as required; also to lay a suitable pipe easterly from O'Brien's Corner on Springfield Street so far as necessary to supply water to the houses and people thereon. Any former vote inconsistent herewith is hereby revoked.

Voted by two-thirds present and voting, that the town borrow a sum of money not exceeding eighteen thousand dollars and issue therefor negotiable notes, to be signed by the Treasurer of the Town and countersigned by its Selectmen, and to be denominated on the face thereof, "Agawam Water Loan Act of 1905," and also to bear the words "Exempt from taxation in Massachusetts." Said notes to be payable three thousand dollars yearly, beginning on the first day of January, 1926, and to bear interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, payable semiannually; said notes to be sold at private sale for not less than the face value thereof. The proceeds to be used for the purpose of constructing the extension to the Town's system of water supply voted at the annual Town Meeting held April 4, 1910.

Article 19.—To see if the Town will take any action regarding the installation of new sanitary equipments in the brick buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills and appropriate money therefor.

Voted that the Town appropriate the sum of two thousand dollars for the installation of new sanitary equipment in the brick buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills.

Article 20.—To see if the Town will make any appropriation for highways and vote to raise money for the same.

Voted that three hundred dollars, together with the unexpended balance of last year's appropriation, be appropriated and expended on Moore Street near Church Street.

Voted that Articles 21, 22, and 23 be acted on as under Article 20.

Voted, on motion of Alson W. Allen, that one thousand dollars be appropriated for the construction of macadam road on Meadow Street.

Voted, on motion of W. H. Seaver, that eight hundred dollars be appropriated for the grading and improvement of School Street.

Voted that four hundred dollars be appropriated for Adams Street.

Voted, on motion of J. W. Moore, that one thousand dollars be appropriated for the general repairs of the roads in Feeding Hills.

ARTICLE 24.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the purchase of a steel cage to be placed in the Mittineague School Building.

Voted that two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the purchase of a steel cage to be placed in the Mittineague School Building.

ARTICLE 25.—To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted to appropriate and raise by tax for:—

Schools, Superintendent, and supplies	$7,700.00
High School tuition	1,600.00
Transportation of pupils	450.00
Repairs of school buildings	200.00
Medical inspection of schools	100.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	800.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,000.00
State aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Assessors' department	400.00
Tree Warden and forest fires	400.00

Fire protection	$300.00
Highways and bridges, Moore Street	300.00
" " " Meadow Street	1,000.00
" " " School Street	800.00
" " " Adams Street	400.00
" " " Feeding Hills	1,000.00
Sinking fund	400.00
Library	200.00
Street lights	2,500.00
Care of Town Halls	50.00
Repairs of Town buildings	100.00
Steel cage	250.00
Installation of sanitary equipment	2,000.00
Interest	1,600.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Contingencies	600.00
	$27,250.00

Voted, on motion of R. M. Taylor, that the sum of twenty-seven thousand two hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the State and State Highway and County taxes, be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam and be committed to the Collector of Taxes on or before September 1, 1910.

ARTICLE 26.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted that the Selectmen employ an auditing firm to audit the accounts of the Town Officers.

Voted that further consideration of the articles of the warrant, except Article 2, be indefinitely postponed.

After the announcement of the result of the vote for Town Officers the Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector elect was

sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties by the Moderator. Edwin M. Hitchcock and Arthur H. Rowley, elected Constables, were also sworn by the Moderator.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

MITTINEAGUE SCHOOL HALL.

MAY 23, 1910.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:—

James H. Clark received.....86
James F. Barry received.....18
Scott Adams received.....15
Scattering.....12

ARTICLE 2.—To see if the Town will rescind its action taken upon the question of water supply and other matters incident thereto passed at the last annual Town Meeting; and to take such further action as may seem desirable to the meeting assembled.

William H. Porter moved that the action taken at the annual Town Meeting in regard to water supply be rescinded.

Scott Adams moved, as an amendment, "that the Water Commissioners be instructed to cause to be prepared by competent engineers plans and estimates for a comprehensive system of water supply for the Town and for the various sections, especially Feeding Hills, including source of supply, or supplies, as part thereof, having in view, not only present conditions, but all probable future growth, and report the same to the Town, together with data showing the probable number of consumers and revenue to be derived therefrom in such various sections, also such probable contracts, if any, as can be made for the purchase of water, and report the same at a special meeting to be held within thirty days;

and that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated for such purposes, to be taken from moneys received by the Town during the current year for liquor licenses."

Voted on the amendment in the affirmative, 139; in the negative, 106. Voted on the motion, as amended, in the affirmative, 134; in the negative, 119.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will amend its vote passed under Article 18 at the Town Meeting of April 4, 1910, authorizing the issuance of eighteen thousand dollars "Agawam Water Loan, Act of 1905" notes, by changing the installment payments and dates or otherwise or will take any other action with reference thereto.

Voted, on motion of J. W. Moore, to pass it over.

ARTICLE 4.—To see if the Town will authorize and direct the further protection of the shade trees in the highways, and vote to appropriate a sum of money therefor, either to raise by tax, or to be taken from its other funds in its possession, or to be received during the current municipal year.

Voted that five hundred dollars be taken from moneys received for liquor licenses and expended in the protection of the shade trees in the highways of the Town.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of a note for two thousand dollars to the Springfield Institution for Savings, maturing on May 10, 1910, and vote to appropriate money to pay the same, either to be raised by taxation, or to be taken from its other funds in its possession, or to be received during the current municipal year.

Voted that one thousand dollars be raised by taxation and one thousand dollars be taken from money received for liquor licenses to pay the note due May 10, 1910.

ARTICLE 6.—To see what provision the Town will make for expending the excise and corporation tax to be received from

the Springfield Street Railway Company for the current year.

Voted that action on this article be indefinitely postponed.

ARTICLE 7.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

FEEDING HILLS HALL.

JUNE 17, 1910.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

Joseph F. Callanan received.....35
James H. Clark received.....12
Scattering.....4

ARTICLE 2.—To hear and act on the report of the Water Commissioners as prescribed by vote of the Town at the Special Meeting held May 23, 1910.

H. E. Bodurtha for the Water Commissioners gave the result of the investigation and advice of T. H. McKenzie, an engineer of Southington, Conn. He advised 8-inch pipe to Feeding Hills Center, with 6-inch pipe west to West Street and south about a mile, and 4-inch below, also 4-inch pipe on West Street and 6-inch pipe east on Springfield Street as far as necessary.

Voted that the report be accepted.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will vote to make any extension of its system of water supply, borrow money for such purpose, and provide for the payment of any debt so incurred, or do any other act proper for such purpose as provided by Chapter 353, Acts of 1905.

Voted, on motion of W. H. Porter, that the Water Commissioners of the Town be instructed and directed to lay an 8-inch pipe from the Little River water system down Westfield Street

to Feeding Hills Center, to lay a 6-inch pipe approximately five hundred feet west from Center on Southwick Street, five hundred feet south of Center on Westfield Street, and five hundred feet east on Springfield Street, with such hydrants and gates as the Commissioners judge necessary, according to the plans submitted by the Commissioners.

Voted, on motion of Jas. W. Moore, by more than two-thirds of those present and voting, that the sum of sixteen thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the extension of the Town's system of water supply, and that said amount shall be raised, as permitted by Chapter 353 of the Acts of 1905, by the issuance and sale of bonds of the Town to the amount of sixteen thousand dollars, bearing date during the current year, one thousand dollars each, maturing, with semiannual interest at the rate of four per cent. per annum, one each year, beginning with the year 1911. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass., and none of said bonds shall be obligatory without the authenticating certificate of said Trust Company indorsed thereon. The bonds shall be entitled, "Agawam Water Loan, Act of 1905," shall be exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, shall be signed by the Town Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen, and may be sold at public or private sale, but at not less than par and accrued interest. All other particulars as to form, issuance, and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen.

Voted that an extension be made on Springfield Street easterly from O'Brien's Corner about 1,200 feet with a 4-inch pipe.

Article 4.—To see what provision the Town will make for expending the excise and corporation taxes to be received from the Springfield Street Railway for the current year.

Voted that the sum to be expended on highways from the excise and corporation taxes to be received from the Springfield Street Railway shall be limited to five thousand dollars and that two thousand dollars be appropriated for the improvement of Springfield Street.

Article 5.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for street lights on the River Road and provide the means of payment.

Voted that the matter of street lights on River Road be referred to the Selectmen, with power to install and take money from any available source.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will instruct the Water Commissioners in regard to the rates for which water shall be sold.

Voted that the matter of water rates be left with the Water Commissioners.

Article 7.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

FEEDING HILLS HALL.

October 25, 1910.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

William H. Porter received	11
Edward A. Kellogg received	7
Scattering	8

Article 2.—To see of the Town will accept the provisions of Section 381, Chapter 560, of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1907, the same being relative to establishing precinct voting for all Town Officers to be chosen at its annual Town Election, and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Voted that the Town accept the provisions of Section 381, Chapter 560, of the Acts and Resolves of the year 1907, the same being relative to precinct voting for all Town Officers to be chosen at the annual Town Election, and for voting on the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Article 3.—To see if the Town will ratify and confirm its action taken at the last annual Town Meeting relative to its annual Town Meeting and Election, or take any further or appropriate action relative thereto.

Voted that the action of the Town at the last annual Town Meeting, whereby it was voted that hereafter the annual election for the election of all Town Officers, and voting on the question

of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, be held on the first Monday in March, and the annual Town Meeting for the transaction of the annual business of the Town, be held on the next Wednesday following the annual election at one o'clock in the afternoon be and is hereby ratified and confirmed.

ARTICLE 4.—To see if the Town will take any action relative to the securing of a water supply or petition the Great and General Court for legislation relating thereto.

Voted that, when this meeting adjourns, it adjourn to meet four weeks from to-night, at the same time and place, in order that more time be given the Board of Water Commissioners to ascertain if they can make a satisfactory contract with the Water Commissioners of Springfield for a supply of water.

ARTICLE 5.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted that this meeting adjourn to meet at this place at 7.45 P. M., November 22, 1910.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

State Election

November 8, 1910.

Digest of the Reports of the Precinct Clerks.

Polls were opened at 6 A. M. at places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages containing official ballots, cards of instruction, and specimen ballots were delivered to the Wardens, who gave receipts for the same.

The Precinct Officers were sworn by the Wardens, who had previously been sworn by the Town Clerk. The Precinct Officers were as follows:—

	Precinct A	Precinct B	Precinct C
Warden	John A. Donovan	W. H. Granger	Ralph Perry
Deputy Warden	Daniel Sullivan	R. M. Taylor	Alson W. Allen
Clerk	E. W. Pillsbury	F. L. Johnson	C. A. Barden
Deputy Clerk	E. J. Smith	J. R. Hastings	John Merrell
Inspectors	H. L. Tower	F. A. Johnson	E. F. Bodurtha
	Leo Roy	E. U. Leonard	C. W. Hull, Jr.
Dep. Inspectors	O'Neil Fountain	C. H. Denver	W. H. Lester
	Jerre Cavanaugh	P. W. Hastings	N. E. Bosworth

	Prect. A.	Prect. B.	Prec. C.
Dial registered at opening of polls	0—0—0	0—0—0	0—0—0
Dial registered at close of polls	0—0—0	151	171
Number of names checked	175	151	171
Number of ballots found in box	175	151	171
Number of unused ballots returned	75	149	129
Voted to close polls at	4 P.M.	4.30 P.M.	4.30 P.M.

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

Governor.

	Prect. A.	Prect. B.	Prect. C.	Total.
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale, Republican...	39	72	124	235
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic.....	94	55	34	183
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic Progressive Nom. Paper.....	11	4	1	16
Eugene N. Foss of Boston.....	8	6	2	16
John A. Nicholls of Boston, Prohibition....	1	3	1	5
Moritz E. Ruther of Holyoke, Socialist Labor	3	3	0	6
Daniel A. White of Brockton, Socialist.....	2	3	4	9
Blanks.....	17	5	5	27

Lieutenant-Governor.

Thomas F. Cassidy of Adams, Democratic..	95	55	28	178
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican	37	67	125	229
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor..	5	5	1	11
Patrick Mahoney of Cambridge, Socialist...	6	4	6	16
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition..	0	4	4	8
Blanks.....	32	16	7	55

Secretary.

Harriet D'Orsay of Lynn, Socialist.....	4	4	4	12
Charles J. Martell of Boston, Democratic...	95	52	28	175
Andrew Mortenson of Somerville, Socialist Labor	2	2	0	4
William M. Olin of Boston, Republican....	42	63	129	234
William E. Thomas of Boston, Prohibition..	2	5	3	10
Blanks.....	30	25	7	62

Treasurer.

Carl Frederickson of Worcester, Socialist Labor	6	1	0	7

	Prect. A.	Prect. B.	Prect. C.	Total.
Thomas A. Frissell of Hinsdale, Prohibition	3	4	3	10
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	1	4	6	11
Benjamin F. Peach of Lynn, Democratic...	95	53	30	178
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican	35	63	124	222
Blanks	35	26	8	69
Auditor.				
John Holt of Worcester, Prohibition	5	4	4	13
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor	4	2	2	8
Ambrose Miles of Lynn, Socialist	1	4	6	11
Chas. C. Paine of Barnstable, Democratic..	98	52	29	179
Henry E. Turner of Malden, Republican...	34	63	119	216
Blanks	33	26	11	70
Attorney-General.				
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	6	3	2	11
Harold Metcalf of New Bedford, Socialist..	3	3	6	12
John B. Ratigan of Worcester, Democratic.	96	57	31	184
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican..	38	61	123	222
Blanks	32	27	9	68
Representative in Congress.				
Louis B. Clark of W. Springfield, Socialist..	16	9	10	35
Geo. P. Lawrence of N. Adams, Republican.	37	75	119	231
Edward M. Lewis of Williamstown, Democratic	92	43	32	167
Blanks	30	24	10	64
Councilor.				
Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, Socialist..	5	6	5	16
Joseph B. Ely of Westfield, Democratic....	95	51	34	180

	Prect. A.	Prect. B.	Prect. C.	Total.
August H. Goetting of Springfield, Republican	42	63	123	228
Blanks	33	31	9	73
Senator.				
Thomas J. Kearin of Great Barrington, Democratic	100	53	32	185
Allen T. Treadway of Stockbridge, Republican	36	68	120	224
Blanks	39	30	19	88
Representatives in General Court.				
Aaron Bagg, Jr., of W. Springfield, Republican	24	51	91	166
James F. Barry of Agawam, Democratic	153	112	93	358
Sylvester H. Peebles of Blandford, Republican	15	31	65	111
John W. Phelon of Granville, Democratic	45	29	27	101
Blanks	113	79	66	258
County Commissioners.				
Geo. W. Bray of Chicopee, Republican	34	66	119	219
Daniel Dunn of Chicopee, Democratic	104	51	31	186
William A. King of Springfield, Socialist	7	7	12	26
Blanks	30	27	9	66
Associate County Commissioners.				
Henry O. Brigham of Westfield, Socialist	7	9	9	25
Matthias Casey of Hampden, Democratic	95	55	34	184
Moritz Kurth of Holyoke, Socialist	12	2	7	21
Harrison Loomis of W. Springfield, Republican	53	69	126	248

	Prect. A.	Prect. B.	Prect. C.	Total.
John H. Sickman of Holyoke, Republican..	26	56	93	175
Blanks	157	111	73	341

District Attorney.

Christopher T. Callahan of Holyoke, Democratic	109	63	42	214
John Hall, Jr., of W. Springfield, Socialist..	7	6	11	24
Stephen S. Taft of Springfield, Republican.	33	65	110	208
Blanks	26	17	8	51

Sheriff.

Embury P. Clark of Springfield, Republican	42	81	136	259
George Day of W. Springfield, Socialist....	12	6	5	23
Daniel J. O'Neil of Holyoke, Democratic...	98	41	25	164
Blanks	23	23	5	51

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS:

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 18, 1910.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several Towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several Towns were canvassed as follows:—

	Aaron Bagg, Jr.	James F. Barry.	Sylvester H. Peebles.	John W. Phelon.	Blanks.	Total.
Agawam	166	358	111	101	258	994
Blandford	44	13	70	15	24	166
Chester	62	94	30	38	72	296
East Longmeadow	80	50	77	21	66	294
Granville	26	44	28	24	22	144
Hampden	44	44	45	21	52	206
Longmeadow	93	81	83	38	75	370
Ludlow	148	141	129	89	177	684
Montgomery	20	9	22	6	7	64
Russell	52	43	40	24	35	194
Southwick	67	56	63	25	55	266
Tolland	7	5	9	4	5	30
West Springfield	531	545	324	251	385	2036
Wilbraham	82	54	74	32	60	302
	1422	1537	1105	689	1293	6046

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Town Clerk of Agawam.
ENOS W. BOISE, Town Clerk of Blandford.
HARRY E. WILLCUTT, Town Clerk of Chester.
ARTHUR G. CRANE, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.
SILAS B. ROOT, Town Clerk of Granville.

C. I. Burleigh, Town Clerk of Hampden.
W. F. Emerson, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
A. H. Bartlett, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
W. D. Allyn, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell.
Raymond M. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
W. H. McGuire, Jr., Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

Adjourned Meeting

FEEDING HILLS HALL.

NOVEMBER 22, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator. James H. Clark was chosen Temporary Moderator.

No member of the Board of Water Commissioners being present, it was voted to adjourn the meeting for two weeks, at the same time and place.

J. W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Meeting

FEEDING HILLS HALL.

DECEMBER 6, 1910.

Meeting called to order by the Town Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator. James H. Clark was chosen Temporary Moderator.

Acting under Article 4 of meeting of October 25, 1910, Henry E. Bodurtha reported for the Water Commissioners in regard to a conference with the Water Commissioners of Springfield as to the probability of purchase of water from the City of Springfield. The substance of the report was that there was no present possibility of obtaining water from Springfield.

Voted that a Committee of three be appointed to investigate the feasibility of one or more artesian wells as a source of water supply for the Town of Agawam. Said Committee is directed to procure plans and estimates for wells as aforesaid, the location thereof, with cost of land, the erection of a suitable standpipe at a sufficient elevation, for a steam engine and boiler with all necessary machinery for a pumping station, and to do any and all things necessary to obtain full knowledge of a water supply from such a source. Said Committee is authorized to employ a competent engineer and may expend a sum not to exceed three hundred dollars therefor, to be taken from the five hundred dollars appropriated for plans and survey for water supply. Said Committee shall make a written report in detail to the annual Town Meeting.

Voted that James F. Barry, James H. Clark, and Albert K. Fuller be the Committee.

Voted that this meeting be dissolved.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1910

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 7	Pauline Montagna	f	Highland Ave.	Paolo and Sarah (Serventi)	Agawam	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Jan. 10	Clifford David Pond	m	Meadow St.	John D. and May (Sanderson)	"	Printer	Burke, N. Y.	Rockport
Jan. 14	Mary Alice Bruso	f	Bridge St.	John W. and Mary I. (Moriarty)	"	R. R. Conductor	Worcester	Agawam
Jan. 26	Ernest Arthur Brunnelle	m	Spring St.	Wilfred and Stephanie (Duval)	"	Shipping Clerk	Hazardville, Ct.	Agawam
Jan. 26	Giacomo Montagna	m	Patch	Pasquale and Agusta (Gava)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Feb. 14	Henry Joseph Arnold	m	West St.	Philip B. and Marie (Vlasak)	"	Farmer	Buffalo, N. Y.	Bohemia
Feb. 15	Warren Silas Cook	m	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	William and Alfredona (Robinson)	"	Farmer	Springfield	Holyoke
Feb. 16	Lillian Mary Provost	f	Mill St.	Edward and Almira (Wescott)	"	Machinist	Agawam	Hopkint'n, N.Y
Feb. 18	Everett Carl Hayward	m	Main St.	Charles and Ida (Bush)	"	Milk Dealer	Hinsdale	Northampton
Feb. 22	Eva Josephine Guidi	f	High St.	Frank and Lena (Montagna)	"	Mason Tender	Italy	Italy
Feb. 24	Pearl Evaline Joly	f	Cooley St.	Louis and Algina (St. Jean)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Canada
Feb. 25	Eugenia Castelli	f	King St.	Carlo and Rose (Barbaro)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Mar. 2	Joseph Alfred Menard	m	High St.	Alfred and Clorinda (St. Jean)	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Fall River
Mar. 2	Helen Grace Voudren	f	186 White St., Spfd.	Henry and Grace (Bourdo)	"	Laborer	Hopkinton, N.Y.	Springfield
Mar. 9	Kathryn J. Wright	f	Shoemaker Lane	Edward S. and Dorothy (Schladenhauffen)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
Mar. 12	Mary Gertrude Ryan	f	High St.	Philip J. and Margaret (Flynn)	"	Carpenter	Bloomfield	Agawam
Mar. 13	Josephine Novelli	f	Valley St.	David and Lena (Baiardi)	"	Mason Tender	Italy	Italy
Mar. 16	Louisa Salvoni	f	Hartford, Ct.	Milo and Catherine (Bovi)	"	Brick Mason	Italy	Italy
Mar. 17	Frank Duhmirwitz	m	William St., Spfd.	John and Josephine ——	"	Deceased	Austria	Austria
Mar. 19	Joseph James Tornitti	m	High St.	Diomiro and Lena (Demichilli)	"	Brass Finisher	Italy	Italy
Mar. 19	Dorothy Hazel Burke	f	Main St.	John and Ruth (Ewing)	"	Plumber	Washington, Ct.	Agawam
Mar. 23	Harold Edward Taylor	m	Shoemaker Lane	Dwight Edson and Lizzie Mabel (Easton)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Southwick
Mar. 27	Pasqualina Di Donato	f	——	Dominico and Rosa (Gentile)	"	Carpenter	Italy	Italy
Mar. 29	Howard N. Descoteaux	m	Homer St.	Moise and Florence (Blaine)	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
Apr. 6	George Wilfred Doray	m	Ware	George and Malvina (Chicoine)	"	Baker	Bennington, Vt.	Canada
Apr. 8	Stanley Daniel White	m	Springfield St.	Wilbert H. and Viola (Duclos)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Apr. 15	Joseph William Boulley	m	King St.	Ovila and Amora (St. Jean)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Holyoke
Apr. 17	Lawrence Minor	m	Poplar St.	James and Ina (Cline)	"	Machinist	Rockville, Ct.	Suffield, Ct.
Apr. 17	Arthur Henry Minor	m	Poplar St.	James and Ina (Cline)	"	Machinist	Rockville, Ct.	Suffield, Ct.
Apr. 17	Gertrude Naomi Corbin	f	162 Main St., Spfd.	Henry L. and Leona E. (Bastien)	"	Trim'r Auto Tops	Webster	Chicopee
Apr. 19	Anna Mildred Fay	f	Silver St.	William R. and Fannie (Whitaker)	"	Bookkeeper	Worcester	Marlboro, N.H.
Apr. 20	Preston Shirley Leonard	m	Westfield St.	Edwin U. and Carolyn (Shirley)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Andover, N. H.
Apr. 20	Paul Luongo	m	King St.	Giovami and Marie (Barbero)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Apr. 23	Maria Guinaldi	f	——	Peitro and Margolotta (Bruni)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Apr. 24	Guisepi Dalio	m	——	Guiani and Albina (Mardrezoti)	"	Fireman	Italy	Italy
Apr. 26	Anna Guidi	f	Springfield St.	Guisippi and Delia (Ferrioli)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
May 1	Clifford Gordon Gosselin	m	Walnut St.	Clifford C. and Margaret (Blythe)	"	Machinist	Agawam	Springfield
May 9	Mabel Lillian Johnson	f	Southwick St.	Richard F. and Mary (Johnson)	"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
May 9	Carlomia Montagna	f	Highland Ave.	Angelo and Claudia (Berti)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
May 9	Ruth Evelyn Bitgood	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	John C. and Lucy E. (Billings)	"	Milk Dealer	Colchester, Ct.	Cummington
May 18	Mabel Mary Vaudren	f	Springfield St.	Henry and Delia (Bordiere)	"	Laborer	Hopkinton, N.Y.	New York
May 20	Rafaele Pisano	m	Mill St.	Guisippi and Antonia (De Palma)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 21	Laura Axtrologi	f	Springfield St.	uigi and Clementine (Alberghini)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
May 24	Carlo Poggi	f	Valley St.	Felix and Caroline (Galino)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
May 30	Kathrine Tehan Otto	f	Meadow St.	Henry and Nora (Tehan)	"	Milk Dealer	Germany	Ireland
June 3	Aldge Anthony Paro	m	Walnut St.	Israel and Josephine (Bessette)	"	R. R. Conductor	Canada	Chicopee
June 7	Albina Clotilda Lucardi	f	King St.	Cesaire and Marie (Coppi)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
June 13	Anna Bertha King	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Fremont Hunter and Emma L. (Hull)	"	Farmer	Westhampton	Agawam
June 13	Beatrice Elizabeth Church	f	Main St.	Stacy R. and Elizabeth (Long)	"	Janitor	Tyringham	Boston

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July 1	Katazina Piskor	f	Cooper St.	Staneslas and Sophie (Boskoska)	Agawam	Farmer	Austria	Austria
July 5	Arthur Oscar Olander	m	Springfield St.	Arthur and Maud (Howard)	"	Sawyer	Burlington, Iowa	Chicopee
July 7	Evariste Moses Bassette	m	High St.	Moses and Maria (Gauthier)	"	Merchant	Canada	Agawam
July 8	Lena Bougiovani	f	King St.	Enrico and Mary (Benetti)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
July 10	Martha Emilia Tilden	f	West St.	Simon E. and Anna (Johnson)	"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
July 17	Joseph Oscar Vaudry	m	River St.	Arthur and Laura (Guertin)	"	Cigarmaker	Canada	Springfield
July 20	Angelina Pintelli	f	Moore St.	Ettore and Helena (Sighinolife)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
July 24	Frances Ethel Albeghini	f	Moore St.	Frederic and Rose (Contardi)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
July 30	Barbara Chapin	f	Main St.	Ross D. and Eva (Wilson)	"	Machinist	Chicopee	Chicopee
July 30	Raymond Julius Dologlio	m	Suffield St.	Julius and Teresa (Astrologi)	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
July 31	Victoria Uskiwyki	f	New Haven, Ct.	Antony and Lokod,[(Tomaszwska)	" Jan. '11	Emp. Motor Cyc.	Lithuania	Poland
Aug. 4	Josephine Lucardi	f	Valley St.	Guiseppi and Enrichetta (Pasotti)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Aug. 5	Raymond Edward Menard	m	High St.	Edward and Charlotte (Morin)	"	Polisher	Agawam	Westfield
Aug. 14	Louisia Susie Bruni	f	Highland Ave.	Luigi and Teresa (Olderico)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Aug. 15	Sarah Edna Dowd	f	Dwight St., Spfd.	John and Phoebe (Dame)	"	Papermaker	Westborough	Chicopee
Aug. 18	Irene Milanese	f	Moore St.	Enirco and Clara (Remondi)	"	Mason Tender	New York	Italy
Sept. 2	Clayton Robert Davignon	m	King St.	Ashel Emil and Rosanna (Larivierre)	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Springfield
Sept. 4	Mary Stella Rivard	f	High St.	Charles and Adeline (Rogier)	"	Barber	Canada	Canada
Sept. 4	Gerald Joseph Burke	m	Meadow St.	Michael aud Nellie (Sullivan)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
Sept. 7	Harriet Marie Gunn	f	Mill St.	Frank and Viola (Todd)	"	Mason Tender	Mendon	Lanesboro
Sept. 7	Irving Henry Provost	m	High & Walnut Sts.	Adolphus and Selinese (Bleto)	"	Machinist	Agawam	Redford, N. Y.
Sept. 9	Belle F. Meyrick	f	Main St.	William and Belle (Terrell)	"	Machine Tender	Springfield	Winsted, Ct.
Sept. 14	Lawrence Peterson	m	West St.	Peter and Augusta (Peterson)	"	Farmer	Sweden	Sweden
Sept. 16	Johanna Montagna	f	Highland Ave.	Peitro and Louisa (Girani)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Sept. 19	Guiseppe Scherpa	m	High St.	Giovanni and Pia (Ferari)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Sept. 23	Susan F. Larock	f	High St.	Frank and Angeline (Dagenais)	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Holyoke
Sept. 24	Ellen Sasali	f	Valley St.	Victor and Catherine (Coppi)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Sept. 24	Antonio Belanger	m	High St.	Wilfred and Marie (Rogier)	Spfd. Jan. '11	Clerk	Canada	Fitchburg
Sept. 27	Harry William Roberts	m	Walnut St.	George D. and Mary (Kane)	Agawam	Papermaker	England	Chicopee
Oct. 2	Oliver Frederick Goulet	m	Mittineague	Frederick and Emma (Carbonneau)	"	Cigarmaker	Westfield	W. Springfield
Oct. 4	Micchelina Pepe	f	Agawam	Giro and Anastasia (Checheli)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Oct. 9	Giovanni Tronconi	m	Walnut St.	Giovani and Felicina (Sapelli)	"	Mason Tender	Italy	Italy
Oct. 17	Walter George Hanna	m	Walnut St.	Robert and Eva (Lesaige)	"	Clerk	Ireland	Chicopee
Oct. 18	Ovide Philius Labanche	m	School St.	Ovide and Marceline (Taupier)	"	Machinist	Saginaw, Mich.	Chicopee
Nov. 2	Mary Hayward Blodgett	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Willis E. and Fannie E. (Stratton)	"	Reporter	Springfield	Gardner
Nov. 3	Chester Earle Bailey	m	Shoemaker Lane	Dwight E. and Minnie M. (Stedman)	"	Farmer	Newfane, Vt.	Will'msville,Vt
Nov. 3	Nella Pearle Bailey	f	Shoemaker Lane	Dwight E. and Minnie M. (Stedman)	"	Farmer	Newfane, Vt.	Will'msville,Vt
Nov. 3	Aldo Baiardi	m	River St.	Charles and Barbarina (Devecchi)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Nov. 7	Helen Isabelle Humason	f	Westfield St.	Clifford and Ethel (Wilson)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
Nov. 25	Judson Worthington Hastings	m	Elm St.	Percival Vining and Elsie May (Worthington)	"	Shipping Clerk	Agawam	Agawam
Nov. 26	Carlo Prati	m	High St.	Carlo and Eugenia (Bonardio)	"	Printer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 30	Guiseppi Dragetti	m	Springfield	Luigi and Anna (Gallerini)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Dec. 2	Anna Frances Arnold	f	Springfield, St.	Henry and Rosella (Dunn)	"	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	Agawam
Dec. 2	Mary Melvina Lecours	f	High St.	Archille and Georgianne (Fortier)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Fall River
Dec. 3	Lillian Marion Gagnon	f	Plains	Adelard and Delphine (Secretary)	"	Painter	Canada	Chicago
Dec. 7	Thomas Broderick	m	Moore St.	John F. and Aldora (Boucher)	"	U. S. Armory	Wind'r L'ks, Ct.	N. Brookfield
Dec. 7	William Norris Lappe	m	Main St.	William and Maud (Watrous)	"	Clerk	Colchester, Ct.	Northampton
Dec. 8	Richard Alvin Kellogg	m	Westfield St.	Frank W. and Abbie L. (Roberts)	"	Grocer	Agawam	Agawam
Dec. 21	William Edw. Decorie	m	Moore St.	William and Lillian (Jerome)	"	Buffer	Canada	Agawam
Dec. 26	Raymond Louis Geoffrion	m	Walnut St.	Louis and Albina (Bascom)	"	Machinist	Springfield	Agawam
Dec. 30	William Gagnon	m	Homer St.	William and Amelia (Sarrazin)	"	Papermaker	Holyoke	Holyoke

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1910

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Mar'g	By Whom Married
Jan. 6	Ettore Pintelli	Agawam	29	Papermaker	Italy	Unknown	1st	Anthony Della Porta,
Springfield	Elena Sighinolfi	Springfield	28	Dressmaker	Italy	Antonio and Anna (Vaccari)	1st	Priest, Springfield
Feb. 2	Victor Pajer	W. Springfield	28	Baker	Italy	Orwallo and Marie (Salvadore)	1st	Anthony Della Porta,
Springfield	Margaret Montagna	Agawam	19	Mill Employee	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Angelo and Clauda (Berti)	1st	Priest, Springfield
Feb. 23	Thos. J. Enright	Waterford, N. Y.	23	Engineer	Waterford, N. Y.	James and Mary	1st	W. L. Atherton, Clergy-
W. Springfield	Mary Wessels	Ames, N. Y.	23	At home	Ames, N. Y.	Charles and Almeda (Lathers)	1st	man, W. Springfield
Mar. 5	Benjamin F. Seovel	Westfield	67	Machinist	Springfield	Salma and Almira (Ames)	2d	Walter Rice, Minister of
Agawam	Clara N. T. Williams	Westfield	65	Housekeeper	Westfield	James and Abbie (Trask)	2d	the Gospel, Agawam
April 20	Pietro Canegallo	Agawam	24	Mill Operative	Italy	Antony and Ynnocenza (Canevari)	1st	Anthony Della Porta,
Springfield	Cristina Leberio	Agawam	19	Papermaker	Italy	Nicola and Teresa (Tanbossi)	1st	Priest, Springfield
April 27	Frank McKinnon	Agawam	28	Farmer	Montpelier, Vt.	Frank and Mary (McClellan)	1st	Philip L. Frick, Minister of
Westfield	Marguerite Sackett	Westfield	26	Bookkeeper	Westfield	Herbert and Fannie (Sackett)	1st	the Gospel, Westfield
May 18	Frank Theodore Parsons	Agawam	35	Farmer	Agawam	Theodore C. and Henrietta (Patterson)	1st	Mark A. Denman, Minister
Springfield	Josephine Olive Needham	Springfield	33	At home	Townsend Center	John T. and Olive (Seam)	2d	of the Gospel, Springfield
May 25	Paul F. Maynard	Agawam	29	Dresser Tender	Central Falls, R. I.	Flavien and Rose (Stebbins)	1st	Edwin B. Dolan, Minister,
Agawam	Esther Lenora Percy	W. Springfield	19	Sewer Wo'l Mill	S. Londonderry, Vt.	Frank W. and Lenora P. (Standish)	1st	Agawam
June 1	James M. Frost	Springfield	26	Fireman	Suffield, Ct.	Walter P. and Emma L. (McIntire)	1st	Newton M. Hall, Clergy-
Springfield	Eva C. Spear	Agawam	24	At home	Suffield, Ct.	George L. and Ella H. (Coe)	1st	man, Springfield
June 8	Raymond M. Belville	Agawam	23	Bookkeeper	Springfield	John C. and Myrtle (Chapman)	1st	Newton M. Hall, Clergy-
Springfield	Mary Louise Mahoney	W. Springfield	19	At home	Becket	Michael and Mary E. (Tobin)	1st	man, Springfield
June 8	John L. Connor	Agawam	25	Papermaker	Agawam	Michael and Mary (O'Brien)]	1st	Thomas Smyth, Priest,
Springfield	Catherine M. O'Laughlin	Springfield	21	At home	Holyoke	Austin and Mary (Long)	1st	Springfield
June 28	Dennis J. Collins	Agawam	37	Motorman	Agawam	James and Mary (McCarthy)	1st	James J. Tyrrell. Priest,
Mittineague	Nellie V. Shields	W. Springfield	29	At home	New Marlboro	John and Mary (Henessy)	1st	Mittineague
Aug. 3	Joseph R. Hastings	Agawam	26	Product'nClerk	Agawam	Judson W. and Mary M. (Thomson)	1st	Frank L. Garfield, Minis-
Middlet'n Sp'gs, Vt.	Julia Cornelia Lewis	Middletown Sp., Vt.	20	At home	Middlet'n Sp'gs, Vt.	Franklin H. and Julia A. (Reid)	1st	ter, Castleton, Vt.
Aug. 15	William L. Converse, Jr.	Springfield	23	Machinist	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	William L. and Georgie (Lyford)	1st	Robert O. Morris, Clerk
Springfield	Eva Mary Laviolette	Agawam	19	At home	Springfield	Charles B. and Harriet (Lafleur)	1st	Supr. Ct. & Just. of Peace
Aug. 23	Levi Rivers, Jr.	Mittineague	25	Motorman	Mittineague	Levi and Emma (Gero)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Amelia La Montaigne	Mittineague	19	At home	Holyoke	Gedeon and Sophie (Beauchane)	1st	Agawam
Oct. 3	Joseph Jolly	Mittineague	23	Papermaker	Iron River, Mich.	Basile and Mary Jane (La Joie)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Malvina Fortier	Mittineague	20	Papermaker	Fall River	Peter and Amanda (Menard)	1st	Agawam
Oct. 11	Eugenio Mutti	Agawam	34	Millhand	Avalasca, Italy	Giovanni and Traversa (Antonieti)	2d	Anthony Della Porta,
Springfield	Carmelina Baiardi	Agawam	24	Millhand	Avalasca, Italy	Pietro and Angelina (Olderico)	1st	Priest, Springfield

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Mar'g	By Whom Married
Nov. 3 Springfield	John Clinton Wright Sadie E. Reed	Agawam Agawam	31 35	Trucking At home	Agawam Longmeadow	John and Emma J. (Sykes) Charles Sperry and Carrie (Parker)	2d 2d	George V. Daniels, Minister, Springfield
Nov. 9 Feeding Hills	Chas. Wood Brown Sara Eliza Taylor	Agawam Feeding Hills	30 25	Farmer At home	Agawam Feeding Hills	Albert Henry and Fannie A. (Covill) George and Jennie (Othick)	1st 1st	Walter Rice, Minister, Agawam
Nov. 9 Springfield	Clement Barbarina Satina Daglio	W. Springfield Agawam	21 22	Clerk Papermaker	Italy Italy	Angelo and Eslarina (Pellosini) Giovanni and Angela (Squadrelli)	1st 1st	Joseph Nardon, Priest, Springfield
Nov. 10 Springfield	Frank Massa Clementina Scherpa	W. Springfield Agawam	29 27	Papermaker Papermaker	Italy Italy	Contardi and Giusephina (Abelli) Luigi and Gueditta (Sartori)	1st 1st	Joseph Nardon, Priest, Springfield
Nov. 11 Agawam	Ernest Wade Jennie C. Collins	Agawam Agawam	36 18	Farmer At home	Jericho, Vt. Marlboro, Vt.	Moses and Millie A. (Silly) Anson and Carrie (Fisher)	1st 1st	Edwin B. Dolan, Minister, Agawam
Nov. 15 Westfield	Harry E. Johnson Pearl Leslie Mallory	Agawam Westfield	21 19	Farmer At home	Agawam Westfield	Edward L. and Celia (Brooks) Alfred L. and Nettie J. (Noble)	1st 1st	D. B. Aldrich, Clergyman, W. Springfield
Nov. 21 Mittineague	Jerre D. LaValley Philomena F. Bernard	Agawam Agawam	42 42	Carpenter At home	Worcester Canada	John and Mabel (Le Gairee) Antoine F. and Philom'n (Provoncello)	1st 2d	D. B. Aldrich, Clergyman, W. Springfield
Nov. 23 Springfield	Harry Chilton Myrtle Daly	Agawam Agawam	28 25	Machinist Papermaker	Charlotte T, P.E.I. Rollins, Wyo.	Arthur and Sarah (Thorne) John and Bridget (Duffy)	1st 1st	C. Morton Murray, Priest, Springfield
Nov. 30 Agawam	Wm. H. Witt Maud E. Allitson	Worthington Springfield	22 24	Blacksmith Shop Hand	Chesterfield Springfield	Harry S. and Maud E. (Damon) William and Marguerite (Voysey)	1st 1st	William Ganley, Clergyman, Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1910

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Condition	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birth-place of Father	Name and Birth-place of Mother
				yrs.	mos.	days							
Jan. 4	Hannah B. Edgerton Stiles Edgerton	f	w	84	8	20	Inanition	Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	At home	Springfield	Daniel Prince, Williamsburg	Sarah Popkins, England
Jan. 9	Mary Jane Maynard William Maynard	f	w	83	9	23	Acute Interstitial Nephritis	Agawam	Lee	At home	Porter, N. Y.	Samuel Kelley, Pittsford, Vt.	Lucinda Loveland, Pittsford, Vt.
Jan. 21	James Pattison	m	m	47	2	29	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam Suffield Road	Agawam	Farmer	Paisley, Scotlond	James Pattison, Paisley, Scotland	Margaret Gavin, Cabarton, Scot.
Jan. 28	Virginia Nardi Joseph Nardi	f	m	36	—	—	Acute Bright's Disease	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	Housekeeper (At home)	Italy	Joseph Cartoni, Italy	Antoinette Bolo, Italy
Jan. 29	Matilda G. Porter Henry S. Porter	f	w	82	2	16	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam	Hatfield	At home	Southwick	Silas Granger, Southwick	Nancy Sheldon, Suffield, Ct.
Feb. 8	Eliza Durant Ripley Eleazur Ripley	f	w	88	—	—	Cancer of Bowels, old age	Mittineague, Ag.	Spfd. Cem., Springfield	At home	Northampton	John Durant, Swanzey, N. H.	Dolly Edwards, Northampton
Feb. 11	Mary Lester Thomas Lester	f	w	68	—	—	Arterio Sclerosis Cerebral Hem'r'ge	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	At home	Ireland	Martin Monroe, Ireland	Bridget Greeley, Ireland
Feb. 24	Arthur Emerson Blish	m	s	—	4	11	Acute Indigestion	Feeding Hills	Granby	——	Agawam	George R. Blish, Granby	Alma Emerson, Newport, N. H.
Mar. 4	Elizabeth R. Clark	f	w	81	4	25	Arterio Sclerosis	Hartford, Ct.	Agawam	Housewife	Suffield, Ct.	Abrah'm Raymond	E. R. Tucker,
Mar. 11	Elizabeth D. U. Leonard Edwin Leonard	f	m	68	9	20	Angina Pectoris Heart Disease	Feeding Hills	Feeding Hills	Housewife	South Hadley	Edward G. Ufford, E. Windsor, Ct.	Rowena Lathrop, Wilbraham
Mar. 17	Cath'ine Josephine Wright	f	s	—	—	8	Premature Birth	Agawam	Agawam	——	Agawam	Edward S. Wright, Agawam	D. A. Schladenhauffen, Springfield
Mar. 28	Benjamin Verrier	m	m	70	—	—	Gastroenteritis	Mittineague, Ag.	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	Journalist	Canada	Louis Verrier, Canada	Lucy Nadeau, Canada
Mar. 30	James P. Noone	m	m	36	—	—	Gastritis	Agawam	St Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Milk Dealer	Idaho	John Noone, Ireland	Napina Buckley, New York
Mar. 31	Giacomo Montagna	m	s	—	2	—	Capillary Bronchitis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	Agawam	Pasquali Montagno Italy	Agusta Gava, Italy
Mar. 31	Jeremiah Fitzgerald	m	s	25	—	—	Consumption	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	Papermaker	Ireland	John Fitzgerald, Ireland	Catherine Malone, Ireland
Apr. 9	Horace Truman Smith	m	w	85	—	14	Arterio Sclerosis	Feeding Hills, Ag.	Feeding Hills Cem.	Farmer	Catskill, N. Y.	Truman Smith, Feeding Hills, Ag	Ruth Bailey, Haddam, Ct.
Apr. 14	Mary Collins	f	s	1	1	—	Meningitis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	Springfield	James Collins, Agawam	Emma Dubour, Agawam
Apr. 15	Oscar A. Parks	m	s	79	6	6	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Feeding Hills, Ag.	Feeding Hills Cem.	Farmer	Montgomery	Moses Parks, Montgomery	Electa Avery, Montgomery
Apr. 20	Ruth E. O'Connor Patrick O'Connor	f	m	19	—	—	Suicide	Feeding Hills, Ag.	For'std'le Cem. Holyoke	Housemaid	Rowe	Geo. M. Blanchard Calais, Vt.	Mina P. Ingell, Chester
May 7	Mary E. Noone James P. Noone	f	w	19	10	—	Pyosalpingitis	Agawam Spfd Hospital	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Housewife	Hatfield	Daniel J. Garvey, Ireland	Margaret M. Dailey North Hadley
May 11	Doris Marriott	f	s	6	9	21	Convulsions	Brooklyn, N. Y. Goffstown, N. H.	Agawam	——	Agawam	Geo. F. Marriott, Unknown	Bertha Hoadley, Springfield
May 16	Abby B. Woodburn Harvey Woodburn	f	w	80	8	1	Influenza	W. Springfield Agawam	Park St. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	——	Crom. B. Comstock	Caroline Sanderson

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				yrs.	mos.	days							
May 20	Joseph Berry	m	m	74	1	5	Organic Heart Disease	Agawam	Spfd. Cem. Springfield	Machinist	Manchester, Eng.	Peter Berry, England	—— England
May 26	Elizabeth Sadd Smith Royal J. Smith	f	m	41	7	27	Stricture of Sigmoid	Agawam Spfd. Hospital	Agawam	At home	Toms R., N. J.	Wells N. Sadd, E. Windsor, Ct.	Mary E. Scofield, Somers, Ct.
May 27	Howard N. Descoteaux	m	—	—	1	29	Malnutrition	Feeding Hills. Ag.	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Feeding Hills, Ag	Moise Descoteaux, Canada	Florence Blain, Canada
June 7	Marietta B. Miller Sereno Miller	f	w	73	6	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Hartford, Ct.	Agawam Cem.	——	Hamd'n, Ct.	Sachet Benham,	Mary A. Tuttle
June 7	Unknown	m	s	—	1	—	Infanticide	Probably Holyoke	Feeding Hills, Agawam	——	——	——	——
June 9	Willis F. Learned	m	s	25	3	25	Anterior Poliomyelitis	Agawam	Agawam	Clerk	Wilbraham	Frank C. Learned, Granby	Laura R. Warner, Springfield
June 12	Lawrence Minor	m	s	—	1	25	Malnutrition	Feeding Hills, Ag.	Feeding Hills, Agawam	——	Feeding Hills, Ag	James Minor, Rockville, Ct.	Ina Cline, Suffield, Ct.
June 17	Eugene Jerome	m	m	54	—	—	Accidental	Mittineague, Ag. Mercy Hosp. Spfd.	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	Woodchop'r	Canada	Abraham Jerome, Canada	——
June 25	Arthur Henry Minor	m	s	—	2	8	Mulnutrition	Feeding Hills, Ag.	Feeding Hills, Agawam	——	Feeding Hills, Ag	James Minor, Rockville, Ct.	Ina Cline, Suffield, Ct.
July 2	Anna C. Hagberg Carl E. Hagberg	f	w	73	2	7	Fracture Caused by Falling	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	At home	Sweden	Jonas Pearson, Sweden	Unknown
July 4	Jane E. Williams Edward Williams	f	w	73	—	—	Cerebral Apoplexy	Mittineague, Ag.	Feeding Hills Cem.	At home	Wales	Roswell Moulton, Stafford, Ct.	Tryphena Colburn, Windham, Ct.
July 4	Leo A. Perusse	m	s	—	7	10	Cholera Infantum	Mittineague, Ag.	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	Mittineague	Cyrille Perusse, Agawam	Emily Larock, Sandy Hill, N. Y.
July 10	Charles H. Davis	m	m	42	3	4	Pulmonary Phthisis	White Plains, Tupper L., N. Y.	Agawam	Clerk	Springfield	Henry M. Davis, Springfield	Mary O. Troope, Norwich, Ct.
July 16	Matthew Burns	m	s	29	4	—	Pistol Shot Probable Suicide	Agawam Spfd Hospital	St. Mary's Cem. Westfield	Farm Hand	Westfield	Patrick Burns, Ireland	Ann Malone, Ireland
July 20	Beatrice Elizabeth Church	f	s	—	1	13	Enterocolitis	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	——	Agawam	Stacy R. Church, Lee	Elizabeth Long, Boston
July 25	Mary Morassi	f	s	—	10	9	Gastroenteritis	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Agawam	Alfonso Morassi, Italy	Rose Grimaldi, Italy
July 26	Amando Pezzini	m	s	10	9	19	Accidental Drowning	W. Springfield Agawam River	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	At school	West Spfd.	Alexander Pezzini, Italy	Rose Montovani, Italy
July 30	Eva Cristina Descoteaux	f	s	9	—	—	Rheumatism	Feeding Hills, Ag.	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	At home	Mittineague	Moise Descoteaux, Canada	Florence Blair, Canada
July 31	Raymond Cook Kendall	m	s	2	1	1	Anterior Poliomyelitis	Agawam	Agawam Cem., Agawam	——	Agawam	George Kendall, Ludlow	Carrie Cook, Springfield
Aug. 4	Elizabeth Walters Michael Walters	f	m	75	6	—	Arterio Sclerosis	Agawam Springfield	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	At home	Germany	—— Bechler, Germany	Unknown, Germany
Aug. 5	Maik Polof	m	m	42	—	—	Carcinoma of Rectum	Agawam Mercy Hospital	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Laborer	Germany	——	——
Aug. 7	Arnold Plouff	m	s	3	5	26	Anterio Myelitis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	Agawam	Joseph Plouff, Scroon Lake, N.Y.	Rose Deary, Holyoke
Aug. 20	Francis A. Scott	m	m	76	3	15	Arterio Sclerosis	Feeding Hills,	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	Farmer	Worthington	Ephraim Scott, Berlin, Vt.	Harriet Cady, Tolland, Ct.
Aug. 25	George Armstrong	m	m	39	7	—	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	Machinist	Parish-v'le, N.Y	Frank Armstrong, New York	Eliza Stone, New York

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Sept. 2	Mary Elizabeth Lippman	f	s	—	—	⅓	Pulmonary Atelectasis	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	——	Feeding Hills, Ag	Louis Lippman, Suffield, Ct.	Mary Sheehan, Holyoke
Sept. 6	Sarah E. Wilder	f	s	74	—	—	Apoplexy	Brookline Agawam	Cremated, For. Hills, Boston	Physician	Brighton	Jonas Wilder, Attleboro	Parthenia Hyde, Newton
Sept. 10	Henry Mellor	m	m	66	5	—	Epilepsy	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	England	George Mellor, England	Bessie Shaw, England
Sept. 11	Eliza B. Patterson Edwin Patterson	f	w	88	2	23	Cerebral Hemorrhage	Agawam	Bennitt St.Cem Agawam	At home	Wilbraham	Moses Bolten, Wilbraham	Sarah Bliss, Wilbraham
Sept. 17	Baxter B. Snow	m	m	69	3	10	Arterio Sclerosis	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	Farmer	Ware	James Snow, Ellington, Ct.	Ruth Burns, Ellington, Ct.
Sept. 23	Constantine Serventi	m	m	64	6	15	Chronic Gastritis	Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	General Laborer	Italy	Frank Serventi, Italy	Joanna Daglio, Italy
Oct. 7	George E. Arnold	m	m	39	5	11	Bright's Disease	Feeding Hills, Ag.	Feeding Hills Cem. Ag.	Painter Pap'rhang'r	Agawam	Daniel B. Arnold, Suffield, Ct.	Marion I. Fuller, Windsor, Ct
Oct. 13	Oliver F. Goulet	m	s	—	—	11	Malnutrition	Mittineague, Ag.	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	M't'n'ne, Ag.	Fred Goulett, Westfield	Emma Carboneau, W. Springfield
Oct. 15	Agnes R. Trudeau	f	s	—	2	6	Malnutrition	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	West Spfd.	Arpha Trudeau, Chicopee	Ida Goulet, Westfield
Oct. 30	Marjorie F. Bradley	f	s	3	7	29	— Laryngitis	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	——	Springfield	Geo. F. Bradley, Springfield	Addie Hallet, Fair Haven, Ct.
Nov. 7	Harriet L. Houghton William W. Houghton	f	m	74	5	11	Arterio Sclerosis	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	At home	Feeding Hills	Flower Leonard, Feeding Hills	Harriet Merrick, Feeding Hills, Ag
Nov. 10	Sumner Clark	m	w	86	10	30	Chronic Myocarditis	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Hubbardston	William Clark, Hubbardston	Elizabeth Clark
Nov. 13	Emerson Halliday	m	m	76	6	4	Heart Disease	Feeding Hills, Ag.	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	Cigarmaker	Suffield, Ct.	Timothy Halliday, Suffield, Ct.	Eliza Allen, Suffield, Ct.
Nov. 18	James E. Hastings	m	m	56	7	26	Sarcoma of Kidney	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	Millwright	Rupert, Vt.	Livy Vail Hastings, Rupert, Vt.	Mary L. Taylor, Winhall, Vt.
Nov. 27	Catherine Brady	f	s	55	—	—	Epilepsy	Agawam Monson	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	None	Springfield	Thomas Brady, Ireland	Eliza Carsack, Ireland
Dec. 3	Joseph Scherpa	m	s	—	2	15	Marasmus	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	Agawam	John Scherpa, Italy	Pia Ferrara, Italy
Dec. 4	Florence M. Buckley William Buckley	f	m	30	—	—	Chronic Bronchitis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	At home	Agawam	George Deforge, Canada	Mary Roberts, Canada
Dec. 10	Mary Lucy Manley Jared B. Manley	f	w	69	1	2	Chronic Bright's Disease	Agawam Springfield	Agawam	At home	Agawam	Chas. Colton, Agawam	Mary Cooley, Sunderland
Dec. 15	Susan F. Larock	f	s	—	2	22	Pneumonia	Mittineague, Ag.	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	Mittineague	Frank Larock, Cumberland, R.I.	Angeline Dagenais, Holyoke
Dec. 18	Helen Wolcott	f	s	84	2	22	Senility	Agawam Springfield	Cremated Springfield	At home	Springfield	Wm. F. Wolcott, Windsor, Ct.	Lois Bryant, Springfield
Dec. 19	Andrew Anderson	m	s	21	11	1	Lobar Pneumonia	Feeding Hills, Ag. Springfield	Oak Grove Cem., Spfg.	Farmer	Sweden	Oscar Anderson, Sweden	Charlotte Anderson, Sweden
Dec. 22	Paul H. Broz	m	s	6	4	5	Broncho Pneumonia	Feeding Hills, Ag.	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	——	Feeding Hills	Frank Broz, Bohemia	Emma Nicklo, New York City
Dec. 24	Lucy R. Fowler Thaddeus W. Fowler	f	m	60	3	11	Carcinoma of Breast	Agawam	Agawam	At home	Leverett	Cephas Fields, Leverett	Edith Ball, Amherst
Dec. 29	John Sullivan	m	m	61	—	—	Burns	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., Mittin'ue	Papermaker	Ireland	Michael Sullivan, Ireland	Catherine Cavanaugh, Ireland

Treasurer's Report

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, in account with the Town of Agawam.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, March 1, 1910	$4,432.22
To amount received from:—	
Town of West Springfield, paupers	107.75
Town of Easthampton, paupers	68.00
City of Chicopee, paupers	67.71
City of Springfield, paupers	11.00
State Treasurer, paupers	11.30
State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools	493.42
State Treasurer, for corporation tax	1,501.51
State Treasurer, for national bank tax	496.13
State Treasurer, for State and military aid	430.00
State Treasurer, for compensation of Inspector of Animals	23.25
State Treasurer, for income Massachusetts school fund	1,201.22
State Treasurer, for street railway corporation tax	5,002.78
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax	3,002.87
County Treasurer, dog fund	499.20
Income Mary A. Phelon library fund	20.20
Dog fines	31.00
Pool licenses	6.00
Junk licenses	20.00
Grove licenses	20.00
Robert E. Cartier, license	1.00
D. D. Bessette, license	.50
Thos. J. Ashe, liquor license	1,300.00
E. S. Gauthier & Co., liquor license	1,300.00
Old Colony Trust Co., anticipation of tax loan	10,000.00

Geo. Leonard, police court fines	$84.13
Rent, Halladay Library	124.79
Rent, Williams house	87.50
Rent, Town Halls	73.75
Rent, Town Farm	75.00
Sale of stock and produce, Town Farm	223.32
Reimbursed for paupers	40.00
C. W. Hastings, rebate on insurance	26.40
C. N. E. Railway Co., for highways	14.25
H. E. Bodurtha *et al.*, Trustees	43.72
Sale of buildings	12.00
Gerolamo Demicheli, pipe for highway	12.96
Water connections	180.20
Metered water	1,137.59
Town of West Springfield, pipe, etc	901.70
Sewers	40.00
Interest on deposits	124.41
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1908	1,394.69
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1909	3,909.82
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1910	27,741.05
	$66,294.34

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By paying:—	
State Treasurer 25 per cent. of liquor licenses	$650.00
County tax	1,822.76
State tax	3,025.00
Repairs on State highway	132.91
W. H. Granger, for Sinking Fund	400.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, loan	2,000.00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	1,000.00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	1,000.00
Old Colony Trust Co., anticipation of taxes loan	10,000.00
Selectmen's, School Committee's, and Water Commissioners' orders:—	
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	8,191.92
Transportation	289.90

Income Massachusetts school fund	$915.00
Medical inspection	100.00
High School tuition	1,453.88
Repairs	222.84
Sanitary equipment	2,038.25
Paupers, outside relief	1,864.97
Paupers, Almshouse	152.49
Town Office	980.45
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Highways and bridges	10,899.76
Sewers	233.17
Police	874.78
Interest	2,150.50
Street lights	2,114.88
Library	638.82
Soldiers' relief, State and military aid	492.00
Care of Town Halls	143.57
Repairs of Town buildings	97.80
Board of Health	61.85
Forestry department	952.20
Fire department	99.09
Assessors' department	382.32
Surety bond	60.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Water department	2,696.82
Contingencies	590.40
Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1911	6,866.13
	$66,294.34

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1910.

Horses	578
Cows	1,161
Sheep	10
Neat cattle	325
Swine	458
Fowls	1,598
Houses	706
Acres of land	13,887

VALUATION.

Real estate	$1,666,615.00
Personal estate	302,065.00
	$1,968,680.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:—

State tax	$3,025.00
State highway tax	132.91
County tax	1,822.76
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	7,700.00
High School tuition	1,600.00
Transportation of pupils	450.00
Repairs on school buildings	200.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town officers	800.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,000.00

State aid	$200.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Assessors' department	400.00	
Tree Warden and forest fires	400.00	
Fire protection	300.00	
Highways and bridges	3,500.00	
Sinking Fund	400.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Street lights	2,500.00	
Care of Town Halls	50.00	
Repairs on Town buildings	100.00	
Interest	1,600.00	
Surety bond	100.00	
Contingencies	600.00	
Steel cage	250.00	
Town note	1,000.00	
Installation of sanitary equipment	2,000.00	
Overlay	166.21	
		$33,396.88
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $16.00 per thousand	$31,498.88	
Tax on 949 polls at $2.00	1,898.00	
		$33,396.88
To Judson W. Hastings was committed for collection the sum of	$33,396.88	
Additional assessments	202.12	
Interest collected	49.47	
		$33,648.47

Upon which he has been credited as follows:—

Abatements	$80.56	
Cash paid in Treasury	27,741.05	
		27,821.61
Balance due		$5,826.86

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

1908.

William Clohesy	$0.18	
James and William Connors	.78	
Pierre Menard	2.00	
Edna L. Moore	.16	
Timothy Shea	2.00	
———	1.09	
	———	$6.21

1909.

Walter H. Ballard	$2.00
Robert Bathstone	2.00
David Beliveau	2.00
Charles Christy	8.19
Duncan Ferguson	2.00
Charles Gunderman	2.00
Carl Gustafson	2.00
Dennis Kane	2.00
John Korale	2.00
Alexander Legore	2.00
Joseph Lucy	2.00
Joseph Mason	2.00
Clara J. Parsons	.78
Rollin C. Pomeroy	2.00
Charles Rand	2.00
Timothy Shea	2.00
Carmine Buonoconti	2.00
Mungiato Buonoconti	2.00
William H. Dakin	2.00
Charles S. Embaly	2.00
Jerry Fitzgerald	2.00
Louis La Chance	2.00

Edward Menard	$2.00	
John O'Brien	2.00	
Henry C. Page	11.13	
Effie M. Bowen	.78	
William Goodell	.78	
Fannie Goodell	.78	
Doris A. Kimball	.78	
Elizabeth Larock	.78	
Harriet Trudeau	.78	
William Campbell	2.00	
John Connell	2.00	
Frank Gafney	2.00	
John Glasby	2.00	
Arthur Herlihy	2.00	
Arthur Lambert	2.00	
John Lawrynsky	2.00	
William Lawrynsky	2.00	
Carl E. Linquist	2.00	
Frederick Loncto	2.00	
Charles E. McFadden	2.00	
Edna L. Moore	.15	
Patrick O'Brien	2.00	
Nick Snyder	2.00	
Louis Williams	2.00	
Domenico di Donato	1.56	
		$98.49

1910.

Jacob B. Brouse	$6.80	
Vittor Sasali	4.80	
Marcia Stevens	16.00	
Mary Shea	8.00	
Emma Jerome	8.00	
City of Springfield, Water department	28.80	

Jerry Jerome	$4.56	
American Writing Paper Co.....	3.60	
		$80.56

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,
D. D. BESSETTE,

Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

Dr.

To amount due on taxes of 1908	$1,257.54	
To interest collected	143.36	
		$1,400.90

Cr.

By amount paid into Treasury	$1,394.69	
By abatements	6.21	
		$1,400.90

Dr.

To amount due on taxes of 1909	$5,439.16	
To interest collected	174.86	
		$5,614.02

Cr.

By amount paid into Treasury	$3,909.82	
By abatements	98.49	
		4,008.31
Amount due on taxes of 1909		$1,605.71

Dr.

To amount of taxes committed September 1, 1910	$33,396.88	
To additional assessments	202.12	
To interest collected	49.47	
		$33,648.47

CR.

By amount paid into Treasury	$27,741.05	
By abatements	80.56	
		27,821.61
Amount due on taxes of 1910		$5,826.86

REPORT OF

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

Your Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor present to you their annual report.

We have made no particular change in the different departments which we have to look after. Our work will speak for itself whether or not it is to your satisfaction.

In the Pauper Department we have tried to give all the necessary aid and keep within the appropriation. It has seemed necessary to have persons aided somewhat scattered, but we feel that we have kept expenses lower by doing so. We believe that the prospect of more persons needing aid in the future is true. We think that the persons who could be taken to the Town Almshouse, if it were open, are being kept cheaper where they are. We would like you to instruct your incoming Board of Overseers as to selling the personal and real estate property at the Town Farm.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

We have to say that we have exceeded your appropriation somewhat. We find that the expense of material in Agawam district is very costly owing to distance of drawing it.

We were not able to get the use of a steam roller, so have laid no macadam road.

We want to call your attention to the cost of building anew the so-called Whitman bridge, if the State will agree to extend the State road to the State line; also the one at the upper end of

the street in Feeding Hills and two others that will have to be built anew soon. There are some others in the nature of large culverts that are in bad condition. At Adams Street we found that the money appropriated was not quite enough to build the bridge, and, if built, could not be used until more money was available for the filling necessary.

We would advise the Town, if it is to build any amount of macadam roads, to consider the purchase of a steam roller, so that it can have it to use when wanted.

Report of Overseers of Poor

ALMSHOUSE.

D. Leonard, ice	$1.89	
C. W. Thayer, salary and supplies	76.34	
V. M. Frost, ambulance	5.00	
Advertising	1.50	
F. M. Parsons, supplies	4.89	
Leonard Houghton, repairs	14.85	
E. A. Kellogg, supplies	48.02	
		$152.49

OUTDOOR RELIEF.

W. J. O'Connor, coal	$28.00
M. S. Converse, coal	3.65
E. A. Kellogg, supplies	5.00
C. Crowley, rent	181.50
Cash aid	190.00
Mrs. Benjamin Veryea, board	110.00
J. H. Bonneau, supplies	148.30
V. M. Frost, ambulance	18.00
P. Mosher, hack	5.00
M. McCarthy, supplies	35.00
C. E. Lynch, clothing	18.00
Springfield Hospital	36.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, services	37.00
Dr. P. W. McLaughlin, services	13.50
Sisters of Providence, board	135.00
Mrs. W. H. Gibbs, milk	7.62
W. L. Thompson, milk	45.15
H. E. Bodurtha, milk	9.59

City of Springfield, board	$256.36	
C. J. Roadstrand, burials	67.00	
Julius Duval, painting Williams house	15.00	
Mrs. Susan Bosworth, board	37.50	
C. E. Smith, supplies	1.90	
Kate McIntire, board	60.00	
Town of Warren, aid	41.00	
Tellis Dubour, board	48.00	
James Kerr, rent	9.00	
Town of Agawam, taxes	8.00	
City of Holyoke, aid	1.00	
Dr. H. A. Downey, services	5.00	
Town of West Springfield, aid	88.30	
James F. Barry, fuel	26.50	
Mercy Hospital	72.00	
W. C. Campbell, care of tramps	1.75	
Westfield State Sanatorium, board	21.14	
A. H. Brown, services	10.00	
D. J. Collins, services	68.50	
		$1,864.97
Total		$2,017.46
Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received from other Towns and State	198.05	
Received from rent of Williams place	87.50	
Received from produce and rent of Town Farm	298.32	
		$2,583.87

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
ALBERT H. BROWN,
JOHN H. REED,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Arthur Roberts, labor	$1.50
Oliver & Howland Co., repairs	1.70
E. A. Kellogg, supplies	18.80
E. H. Hamblen, dustoline	61.09
J. C. Bellville, labor	5.08
F. Menard, labor	5.25
C. H. Wood, labor	2.75
D. M. Steere, labor	2.63
Thomas Riley, labor	10.50
H. F. Flower, gravel	117.52
C. N. E. Railway Co., change of bridge	183.20
M. A. Maynard, tile	183.23
C. E. Smith, paint	11.68
John Griffin, labor	4.38
F. W. Burdick, road drag	26.17
John Holleran, gravel	53.76
John R. Burke, labor	22.75
Almon Jones, labor	.88
Wm. Cook, plank	33.75
J. H. Reed, stone	1.00
John Curran, labor	.88
H. A. Campbell, gravel	57.56
Geo. Methe, cement	7.50
E. S. Decker, lumber and tile	68.20
H. W. Austin, sand	42.72
Taylor Bros., plank	15.00
S. D. Viets, cement	3.80
F. N. Duclos, repairs	.50

J. Duclos, repairs	$0.60
E. N. Spaulding, building culverts	719.70
H. I. Peer, tarring roads	1,138.70
John Finn, labor	19.50
John W. Noble, plank	17.77
D. L. White, bridge sleepers	6.25
H. C. Puffer, cement	1.31
N. G. King, lumber	18.95
D. F. Murphy, labor	26.25
J. Cavanaugh, labor	36.75
Springfield Foundry Co., castings	24.00
Springfield Brick Co., brick	27.50
City of Springfield, painting So. End bridge	341.63
Homer Foot, nails	2.55
H. P. Worden, sand	25.00
Town of West Springfield, planking bridge	823.82
C. E. Terry, cement	1.00
C. W. Hull, labor	19.60
G. D. Cooley, sand	43.50
B. C. Bailey, labor	1.30
W. E. Allen, labor	8.25
C. O. Campbell, labor	33.50
F. E. Campbell, labor	3.00
J. Deforge, labor	1.93
J. Vanos, labor	4.37
John Buckley, labor	46.75
E. L. Campbell, labor	5.75
C. W. Hastings, supplies	33.40
Fred. Viggers, sand	1.92
J. L. Fleming, repairs	2.00
Ralph Perry, posts	1.40
H. E. Bodurtha, sand	.60
M. L. Ahl, sand	.48
C. Z. Bailey, labor	7.20
Geo. King, gravel	3.00

American Tar Co., tar	$679.38	
Pay rolls	5,827.17	
		$10,899.76

Of which was spent for special work on

School Street	$836.63
Moore Street	365.00
Feeding Hills car line	2,260.65

MONEY AVAILABLE.

Appropriation for Meadow Street	$1,000.00	
Appropriation for School Street	800.00	
Appropriation for Adams Street	400.00	
Appropriation for Moore Street	300.00	
Appropriation for Feeding Hills	1,000.00	
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax	3,002.87	
Springfield St. Railway Co., corporation tax	5,002.78	
		$11,505.65

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

Tree Warden.

Young Bros., ladders	$26.85
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies	81.90
T. Cormier & Son, repairs	5.60
Benjamin Powell, supplies	20.00
Bacon & Donnovan, supplies	88.80
E. M. Hitchcock, labor	149.00
Chas. Loncto, labor	28.00
Wm. Vodren, labor	39.00
Clinton Edgar, labor	33.75
John Smith, labor	27.00
F. W. Randall	12.50
Harry Geoffrion, labor	28.75
Laurence Geoffrion, labor	6.25
Chas. Randall, labor	17.50

Wesley Minor, labor	$6.00	
Pay rolls	293.75	
J. W. Adams, trees	18.00	
Jas. H. Clark, trees	6.90	
E. A. Kellogg, supplies	2.00	
		$891.55

FOREST FIRES.

H. L. Tower, labor	$15.10	
H. F. Flower, labor	28.25	
C. H. Wyman, labor	3.00	
Pay roll	14.30	
		60.65
Total		$952.20
Appropriation		$900.00

STREET LIGHTS.

J. P. H. de Windt, contractor	$2,018.14	
United Electric Light Co.	96.74	
		$2,114.88
Appropriation		$2,500.00

SEWERS.

Durkee, White & Towne, surveying	$31.22	
S. D. Viets, cement	41.50	
D. D. Bessette, labor and lumber	25.70	
Pay rolls	134.75	
		$233.17

FIRE PROTECTION.

Young Bros., ladders	$32.34	
O. C. Alderman, lanterns	6.75	
J. F. Wilson, rent	60.00	
		$99.09
Appropriation		$300.00

POLICE.

Michael Connor, services	$451.00	
O. G. Cash, services	10.58	
W. F. Sullivan, services	300.69	
C. H. Wyman, services	9.21	
John E. Hickey, services	79.70	
John Daly, services	5.00	
W. E. Allen, services	10.00	
A. H. Rowley, services	8.60	
		$874.78
Appropriation		$1,000.00

CARE OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

United Electric Light Co., lamps	$0.45	
Springfield Gas Light Co	2.08	
Taylor's Music House, tuning piano	3.00	
P. C. Fitzpatrick, lamps	2.65	
J. P. H. de Windt	78.74	
C. H. Wood, janitor	6.50	
Agawam Water department	5.50	
W. E. Flower	3.00	
Bowman & Gregg, repairs	8.33	
C. W. Hastings, supplies	4.07	
W. C. Campbell, janitor	29.25	
		$143.57
Appropriation	$50.00	
Rent	73.75	
		$123.75

REPAIRS.

C. W. Smith, labor	$8.25	
C. H. Wood, labor	24.05	
L. H. Scott & Co., labor	58.00	
W. C. Campbell, labor	7.50	
		$97.80
Appropriation		$100.00

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Emma C. Brown	$55.00	
William W. Hitchcock	44.00	
Emeline E. Hitchcock	33.00	
George F. Naughton	44.00	
David Woodworth	132.00	
Ira Humiston	44.00	
Alfred Woodworth	66.00	
Augustus G. Demond	44.00	
Rollin C. Pomeroy	30.00	
		$492.00
Appropriation		$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

A. P. Loomis	$50.00	
J. T. Diegel	50.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation		$100.00

SURETY BOND.

American Surety Co. of New York	$60.00
Appropriation	$75.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Emerson Laboratory	$16.00	
C. E. Smith, formaldehyde	3.75	
J. W. Hastings, services	6.00	
J. H. Reed, services	9.35	
D. J. Collins, services	26.75	
		$61.85
Appropriation		$100.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

W. J. Eldred, blanks	$8.50	
Scott Adams, legal services	58.50	
Johnson's Bookstore, books	13.55	
A. W. Brownell, printing	2.25	
A. H. Bartlett, tax bills	4.65	
R. M. Taylor, services	98.50	
Almon Jones, services	95.00	
D. D. Bessette, services	71.25	
Louise M. Taylor, copying valuation book	30.00	
		$382.20
Appropriation		$400.00

TOWN OFFICE.

John H. Reed, services as Selectman	$133.50
D. J. Collins, services as Selectman	180.00
A. H. Brown, services as Selectman	165.00
Geo. H. Reed, services as Selectman	27.50
J. H. Gifford, dog tags	6.85
R. H. Smith, stamp	.75
W. J. Eldred, books	13.25
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Commissioner	10.00
F. H. King, Auditor	5.00
F. L. Johnson, Auditor	5.00
Scott Adams, Moderator	5.00
P. T. Donovan, Registrar	22.00
E. F. Bodurtha, Registrar	22.00
E. A. Kellogg, Registrar	22.00
J. W. Hastings, Registrar	28.00
Election Officers	79.50
Blanche Bodurtha, Treasurer	5.00
Daily News, printing Town Reports	165.10
Daily News, printing	47.25
A. H. Bartlett, supplies	3.75

C. W. Hastings, supplies	$23.57	
Loring & Axtell Co., postals	4.15	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	2.28	
Mosher Transfer Co., use of a team	4.00	
		$980.45
Appropriation		$800.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER, AND TAX COLLECTOR.

Judson W. Hastings	$600.00
Appropriation	$600.00

CONTINGENCIES.

C. W. Hastings, envelopes and insurance	$60.24
Scott Adams, legal services	202.12
F. Bennett, advertising	9.80
F. Menard, injuries	12.00
Old Colony Trust Co., legal services	35.00
J. H. Gifford, repairing lock	.25
F. E. Marsh, sealer's gauge	2.00
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.25
R. H. Smith, stamp	1.35
E. U. Leonard, supplies	1.32
W. H. Roberts, use of team	1.50
C. L. Goodhue, water rent	50.00
E. A. Kellogg, water rent	50.00
Edwin Leonard, inspecting animals	50.64
H. A. Downey, return of births	5.00
J. A. Gibbs, return of births	1.00
J. W. Hastings, return of births	3.00
C. J. Roadstrand, return of deaths	4.00
N. L. Byron, return of deaths	2.75
D. A. Toomey, return of deaths	1.75
Dickinson-Streeter Co., return of deaths	1.00
T. F. Broughall, return of deaths	.75

C. A. Cadwell, return of deaths	$0.75	
J. W. Hastings, recording, indexing, and returning to Secretary of State vital statistics	73.70	
J. W. Hastings, justice fees, postage, and supplies	16.54	
		$590.40
Appropriation		$600.00

INTEREST.

Chicopee Savings Bank	$200.00	
Spencer Savings Bank	200.00	
Leicester Savings Bank	400.00	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	200.00	
Springfield Institution for Savings	295.62	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	120.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., anticipation of taxes loan	134.88	
		$1,550.50
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	$440.00	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	160.00	
		600.00
Total		$2,150.50
Appropriation		$1,600.00

PAYMENTS ON LIABILITIES.

Springfield Institution for Savings	$2,000.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00

MEANS OF PAYMENTS ON LIABILITIES.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Liquor licenses	1,000.00	
From funds in Town Treasury, March 1, 1910	2,000.00	
		$4,000.00

SINKING FUND.

W. H. Granger, Treasurer	$400.00
Appropriation	$400.00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Five notes payable at National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, June 1, 1914, 4 per cent.	$25,000.00	
One note to Springfield Institution for Savings, payable February 20, 1912, 3¾ per cent.	4,000.00	
One note to Springfield Institution for Savings, payable July 8, 1912, 3¾ per cent.	3,000.00	
Two notes payable to Jose, Parker & Co., Boston, one annually, January 1, 1912-13	2,000.00	
		$34,000.00
Ten notes held by the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually, January 1, 1912-21 (water loan)	$10,000.00	
Four notes held by the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, payable $1,000 annually, January 1, 1922-25 (water loan)	4,000.00	
		14,000.00
Total debt, including water debt		$48,000.00

ASSETS, FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Cash in Treasury	$6,866.13	
Due from Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1909	1,605.71	
Due from Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1910	5,826.86	
Due for sewer assessment	100.00	
State Treasurer, State and military aid	436.00	
Amount in Sinking Fund	20,761.28	
		$35,589.98

Excess of assets over liabilities, not including water debt	$1,589.98
Excess of liabilities over assets, including water debt	$12,410.02

ALBERT H. BROWN,
DANIEL J. COLLINS,
JOHN H. REED,

Selectmen of Agawam.

REPORT OF

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Amount on deposit in:—

Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank	$1,508.80
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,555.52
Westfield Savings Bank	1,428.10
Suffield Savings Bank	3,338.33
Palmer Savings Bank	1,359.38
Monson Savings Bank	1,372.66
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,244.93
People's Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,244.93
Dime Savings Bank, Hartford, Conn	1,255.72
Ludlow Savings Bank	1,195.04
Hampden Savings Bank	974.85
Amherst Savings Bank	1,160.12
Ware Savings Bank	1,126.14
Chicopee Falls Savings Bank	1,071.50
Easthampton Savings Bank	425.00
Loans on real estate	500.00
	$20,761.38

W. H. GRANGER,

Treasurer.

Mary A. Phelon School Fund

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Dr.

To amount of legacy	$4,017.21	
To unexpended income	752.22	
To income from fund	170.19	
		$4,939.62

Cr.

By amount paid for transportation, supplies, and expenses	$281.50	
Unexpended balance	640.91	
Amount of legacy	4,017.21	
		$4,939.62

Whiting Street Fund

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, March 1, 1910	$306.36	
To income from fund	290.39	
		$596.75

CR.

By aid to eleven persons	$225.00	
By balance in Treasury	371.75	
		$596.75

Desire A. Pyne Fund

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury, March 1, 1910.....	$181.33	
To income from fund.....	80.80	
		$262.13

Cr.

By aid rendered five families.....	$96.99	
By balance in Treasury.....	165.14	
		$262.13

Old Cemetery, Feeding Hills, Fund

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Treasurer.

Dr.

To income for 1909	$9.09	
To income for 1910	12.12	
		$21.21

Cr.

By payments to Edwin Leonard, Treasurer	$21.21

REPORT OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Balance on hand, March 1, 1910	$319.18	
Received from connections, etc	180.20	
Received from water rents	1,137.59	
Received from West Springfield on construction account	901.70	
Appropriation for payment of note	1,000.00	
		$3,538.67

EXPENDED ON MAINTENANCE.

Town of West Springfield, labor and material	$110.98	
Town of West Springfield, water rent from January 1, 1907, to April 1, 1910	1,072.02	
Town of West Springfield, water rent from April 1, 1910, to January 1, 1911	360.38	
National Meter Co., repairing meter	75.00	
Interest account	600.00	
M. L. Miller, repairs on meter	10.00	
Geo. Smith & Co., pipe and fittings	37.90	
C. E. Burt, printing	2.50	
H. E. Bodurtha, meter reading	12.00	
Neptune Meter Co., meter	8.40	
H. H. Whiting, express	1.00	
Pay rolls, labor	109.88	
		$2,400.06

ON CONSTRUCTION.

R. D. Wood & Co., pipe, hydrants, etc.....	$350.85	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., connections.....	100.86	
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., lead.....	27.53	
Oliver & Howland Co., 6-inch sleeve.....	2.00	
Wallace A. Jones, freight and express.....	2.06	
N. Y. Central R. R., freight.....	43.06	
B. G. Bacon, labor and material.....	34.25	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	5.90	
Pay roll, labor.....	175.37	
		$741.88
Note of construction.....		1,000.00
Total paid.....		$4,141.94
Excess of receipts.....		$603.27

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
WILLIAM H. GRANGER,
DENNIS M. CROWLEY,

Commissioners.

Report of the Tree Warden

There has been about the same number of shade trees planted as last season and about the same amount of trimming done.

SPRAYING.

Last spring, for the first time, our elm trees were sprayed for the elm-leaf beetle, and although they should have been sprayed two or three years sooner, yet it has proved to be a success and, if continued each season, will, I have no doubt, preserve all the sound elms indefinitely or until they die of old age or for some other reason.

Personally I am in favor of continuing this work, as it seems to be the only method at present of saving our elm shade trees.

Although the cost of spraying was more than my estimate in last season's report, yet there were several reasons for this. First, it was the worst season known for work of this kind; it was cloudy and rainy about one half of the time. Second, our spraying outfit was inadequate for the amount of work to be done in time to be of the most benefit, taking six weeks to do the work which should have been done in three or four at the most.

With a first-class, up-to-date power sprayer, the work could be done considerably cheaper, with less material and in about one half the time, and, what is of more importance, killing the beetles before the damage is done.

As to the cost of such machine I have not the figures at the present writing, but can furnish them at the annual March Town Meeting.

EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Spraying shade trees	about $600.00
Care of shade trees	about 297.95
Total	$897.95
Appropriation	$900.00

E. M. HITCHCOCK,

Tree Warden.

AGAWAM, February 1, 1911.

REPORT OF THE
Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Agawam:—

GENTLEMEN—The duties of the Sealer of Weights and Measures have been more complicated this year than in the past, owing to more laws and the more rigid enforcement of them by the State Department of Weights and Measures.

If the merchants and others doing business in this Town would understand that the law requires that all scales or measures must be sealed by the Town Sealer before they are used, and a neglect to comply with this law makes them liable to a fine of fifty ($50.00) dollars, they would save themselves trouble and make the work easier for the Sealer.

According to this law, "sold by weight" means *net, not gross,* weight.

Following is a tabulated statement of the regular work:—

	SEALED.	CONDEMNED.
Platform scales	18	3
Computing scales	3	
All other scales	49	2
Weights	156	17
Liquid measures	11	
Dry measures	47	3

Loads of coal weighed in transit	7
Overweight, lbs	120
Underweight, lbs	110
Articles in stores weighed	127
Calls made	79

Respectfully,

EDWIN U. LEONARD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of Library Trustees

LIBRARY EXPENSES.

H. R. Huntting Co., books	$182.98	
Johnson's Bookstore, books	90.55	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., books	16.63	
John A. Bowler, books	8.00	
S. N. Smith, book	2.75	
W. J. O'Conner, coal	49.00	
J. P. H. de Windt, contractor	15.46	
M. J. Mecum, labor	4.00	
F. P. Halladay, annuity	110.00	
E. A. Kellogg, water and supplies	9.45	
W. C. Campbell, janitor	10.00	
S. N. Smith, librarian	60.00	
Ralph Perry, librarian	60.00	
Julia Tower, librarian	20.00	
		$638.82
Appropriation	$200.00	
Receipts from rent	124.79	
Receipts from dog fines	31.00	
Income Phelon fund	20.20	
Income dog fund	499.20	
Unexpended balance	150.79	
		1,025.98
Unexpended balance		$387.16

BOOKS.

Number at Agawam	2,800
Number at Feeding Hills	3,127
Number at Mittineague	530

BORROWERS.

Number at Agawam	215
Number at Riverside	36
Number at Feeding Hills	261
Number at Mittineague	89

CIRCULATION.

Agawam	5,370
Feeding Hills	4,090
Mittineague	400
Riverside	229

LIBRARIANS.

Agawam	Ralph Perry
Feeding Hills	S. Newell Smith
Mittineague	Henry L. Tower
Riverside	Mrs. T. C. Parsons

Respectfully submitted,

S. NEWELL SMITH,
RALPH PERRY,
HENRY L. TOWER,

Trustees.

REPORT OF

New England Audit Company

EXHIBIT A SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF AGAWAM, AGAWAM, MASS.

Statement of Condition, January 31, 1911.

ASSETS.

Balance, loan liability		$48,000.00
Sinking Fund		20,761.28
Trust funds:—		
Mary A. Phelon library fund	$500.00	
Mary A. Phelon school fund (principal)	4,017.21	
Mary A. Phelon school fund (income)	640.91	
Old Cemetery perpetual care fund	300.00	
Desire A. Pyne fund (principal)	2,000.00	
Desire A. Pyne fund (income)	165.14	
Whiting Street fund	371.75	
		7,995.01
State and military aid		365.00
Unpaid taxes 1909	$1,605.71	
Unpaid taxes 1910	5,826.86	
Sewer assessment	100.00	
		7,532.57
Cash deposited in bank		6,866.13
		$91,519.99

LIABILITIES.

Loans payable	$48,000.00
Sinking Fund account	20,761.28
Trust Fund account	7,995.01
Free Public Library, unexpended balance	387.16
Overlayings	85.65
General fund or surplus	14,290.89
	$91,519.99

EXHIBIT B SCHEDULE.

TOWN OF AGAWAM, AGAWAM, MASS.

Revenue Account, Eleven Months Ending January 31, 1911.

INCOME.

Corporation taxes	$1,501.51	
National bank tax	496.13	
Compensation, inspection of animals	23.25	
Pool licenses	6.00	
Junk licenses	20.00	
Grove licenses	20.00	
Victualer's license	1.00	
Oleomargarine license	.50	
Liquor licenses	2,600.00	
Police court fines	84.13	
Rebate on insurance	26.40	
Sale of buildings	12.00	
Taxes for 1910 (less overlayings)	33,432.79	
		$38,223.71

Expenses.

One fourth of liquor licenses to State	$650.00	
County tax	1,822.76	
State tax	3,025.00	
Repairs, State highway	132.91	
School department	11,517.15	
Care of poor	1,468.59	
Town Office	980.45	
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00	
Police	874.78	
Military aid	121.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Board of Health	61.85	
Assessors' department	382.20	
Forestry department	952.20	
Fire protection	99.09	
Highways and bridges	2,823.18	
Sinking Fund payment	400.00	
Free Public Library	200.00	
Street lights	2,114.88	
Care of Town buildings	69.82	
Repairs, Town buildings	97.80	
Interest	1,058.40	
Surety bonds	60.00	
Contingencies	590.40	
Sewers	193.17	
Water department	758.15	
Loans paid during period	4,000.00	
		35,153.78
Excess of income over receipts		$3,069.93

SPRINGFIELD, February 23, 1911.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Agawam, Massachusetts:—

GENTLEMEN—We have examined the books and accounts of the Town Treasurer and Tax Collector for the eleven months ending January 31, 1911, and submit herewith a Statement of Condition as at the closing date, and a Revenue Account for the period, showing the various items of income and expense. Receipts and disbursements were carefully verified and the Sinking Fund, trust funds, and bank balances found to be as stated. The Revenue Account which we submit shows that the income for the period under examination has exceeded the expenses by $3,069.93. For fuller detail we refer to our complete report, which will be submitted shortly.

Very respectfully,

NEW ENGLAND AUDIT COMPANY.

(Signed) CHAS. O. WALKER, C.P.A.,
Mgr. Audit Department.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

FRED A. WORTHINGTON, Chairman...Term expires 1913.
Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

CLARENCE H. GRANGER, Secretary....Term expires 1911.
Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

J. ARSENE ROY, Purchasing Agent.....Term expires 1912.
Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE.
Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1911-12

School year, 37 weeks.

Fall term, September 5 to December 15.....15 weeks.
Holidays, Thanksgiving and day following.

Winter term, January 2 to March 1..... 9 weeks.
Holiday, February 22.

Spring term, March 18 to June 14.....13 weeks.
Holidays, April 19 and May 30.

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the
Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays, from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

One of the results of the increase in population which has developed in Agawam during the past few years is an increased enrollment in our public schools, and this increase has been more marked during the past year than at any other time. At the opening of school in September some of the rooms were so much overcrowded that it was impossible to find room for all the children in the rooms where they naturally belonged. This was particularly true in Room 1 at Mittineague, the intermediate room at Agawam Center, and the intermediate room at Feeding Hills. At Agawam Center it was necessary to send some pupils to Mittineague, and also to send back to the Suffield Street School the fifth grade and to the South School the sixth grade pupils. This gives the Suffield Street and South Schools more grades than are intended, but it has enabled us to care for all the children, yet we are sure that something must be done very soon in the way of providing more school room. This could be done by establishing a High School in our town and placing the ninth grade pupils from the three Grammar Schools in the new High School building. This would allow of rearranging the grades in the other rooms at the three villages so that for a time there would be room enough. This plan would also bring us in line with all the other towns of our size in this state. Although we call the West Springfield High School our High School, and while we believe that our pupils are given the same attention that is given the pupils that live in West Springfield, yet we feel it would be a benefit to the Town of Agawam if we had an equally good school located in our own Town. Another plan would be to enlarge the brick buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding

Hills, giving four schoolrooms to each building, with a better arrangement of corridors and a means of access to the different rooms and the basement without the present difficulties. Another plan would be to build more one-room outlying school buildings. This would give relief to the overcrowded rooms, but would, in our opinion, be a step backward, as it would mean more small schools with unsatisfactory grading.

During the past year new sanitary equipments have been installed in the brick buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills. These were furnished by the Stone, Underhill Co., and were installed under their supervision. The Stone, Underhill Co. is the successor to the Fuller & Warren Co., who installed the same device in the Mittineague building.

The West Street School at Feeding Hills has had one side shingled during the past year and various other small repairs have been made at the other buildings.

The open weather before the Christmas vacation allowed us to postpone transportation at the expense of the Town until the opening of the winter term, so there is a small unexpended balance on this account.

Your Committee realize that our schools are not doing the proper amount of work in drawing. Drawing is a required study in our state, but we find it difficult to get satisfactory work done in this line without a Supervisor. Arrangements are now being made with the Town of Ludlow whereby we expect to be able to get a Supervisor who will spend two days each week in this Town, giving instruction that we feel sure will be of great benefit to our schools.

We would call particular attention to the interesting report of our Superintendent.

We are presenting our financial statement in a somewhat different form than has been the custom. The state authorities are trying to get a uniform method of accounting adopted, and this year we are trying to conform with their request as far as possible and also conform to the different appropriations as made

at the last annual Town Meeting. At the last annual Town Meeting, when it was voted to have the annual Town Meeting one month earlier this year, we revised our estimates, as there would be a month less service to pay for before the books were closed, and it would also be too soon to get the bill from West Springfield for High School tuition for the winter term; hence the appropriations and expenditures are not for a full year. In our recommendation for an appropriation for the ensuing year we are going to ask for one appropriation to cover all the usual necessary school expenses. We are obliged to engage a Superintendent and teachers and to furnish the necessary books and supplies. We are also obliged to furnish a High School education for those who are entitled to it. We are obliged to furnish medical inspection, and also to keep our school buildings in ordinary repair, and the transportation of pupils during the winter has become so well established that we see no reason why this should not also be included in the regular appropriation. When new buildings are needed, or extraordinary improvements, we should, of course, ask separate consideration for such things. Your Committee figures as closely as is possible in making our estimates. You have usually been kind enough to grant what we asked for, and we have always tried to keep within our appropriations. We ask this year for an appropriation of $12,000 for all school purposes, and our estimate is based on about the following division of the money:—

Schools, superintendence and supplies	$8,800
High School tuition	2,300
Transportation	600
Repairs	200
Medical inspection	100

FRED A. WORTHINGTON,
CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
J. ARSENE ROY,

Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. E. Gushee, Superintendent	$578.93	
C. H. Granger, School Committee	45.00	
J. A. Roy, School Committee	50.00	
F. A. Worthington, School Committee	45.00	
W. F. Sullivan, Truant Officer	6.00	
Monroe Hayward, Truant Officer	2.50	
W. E. Gushee, expenses and supplies	18.51	
C. H. Granger, expenses and supplies	2.78	
F. A. Worthington, expenses and supplies	1.94	
Springfield Republican, advertising	.75	
Library Bureau, supplies	8.00	
Melville Duclos, taking school census	5.00	
C. H. Granger, taking school census	5.00	
Neal M. Lewis, taking school census	5.00	
		$774.41

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Caroline W. Chaffin, Supervisor of Music	$199.71
Bertha E. Appleton, teaching 32 weeks	473.50
Emma L. Dee, teaching 32 weeks	371.00
Fannie E. Mason, teaching 32 weeks	377.50
Hannah A. Phair, teaching 13 weeks	136.50
Hyacinth E. Roy, teaching 19 weeks	190.00
Helen P. Mahoney, teaching 13 weeks	130.00
Mary L. Powers, teaching 19 weeks	199.50
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 32 weeks	473.50
Katherine A. Coughlin, teaching 32 weeks	377.50

Mae Ferris, teaching 32 weeks	$345.50	
Anna M. Sullivan, teaching 32 weeks	377.50	
Dora M. Turner, teaching 32 weeks	377.50	
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 32 weeks	377.50	
Annie W. Richards, teaching 32 weeks	473.50	
Rose I. McEvilly, teaching 29 weeks	341.50	
Katherine Kernan, teaching 3 weeks	33.00	
Faolin M. Peirce, teaching 32 weeks	339.00	
Nina M. Kingsley, teaching 32 weeks	339.00	
		$5,932.71

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

R. R. Nickerson, supplies	$11.40	
C. W. Hastings, supplies	18.40	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	5.29	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies	86.17	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	9.85	
Henry R. Johnson, supplies	51.05	
American Book Co., supplies	32.92	
Silver, Burdett & Co., supplies	63.07	
Springfield News Co., supplies	33.96	
Houghton, Mifflin Co., supplies	3.70	
D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	85.84	
Ginn & Co., supplies	85.20	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	48.35	
Thompson, Brown & Co., supplies	5.21	
Rand, McNally & Co., supplies	41.26	
Newson Co., supplies	32.17	
Edward E. Babb & Co., supplies	93.28	
Kenney Bros. & Walking, supplies	4.00	
George Miller Co., supplies	14.80	
J. L. Hammett & Co., supplies	2.39	
Benj. Sanborn & Co., supplies	12.50	
F. Mason, supplies	.50	
		$741.31

JANITOR SERVICE.

C. H. Wood, janitor	$148.62	
C. H. Wood, cleaning	19.50	
T. A. Kingsley, building fires	4.00	
Nina M. Kingsley, care of room	16.00	
Michael Connor, janitor	200.00	
H. Letellier, janitor	75.00	
W. C. Campbell, janitor	105.00	
W. C. Campbell, labor	22.50	
John Van Slyck, cleaning	18.75	
August Ackerman, janitor	18.00	
John Curran, labor	6.12	
F. E. Campbell, labor	2.13	
Albert V. Rousseau, building fires	13.50	
Bertha E. Appleton, care of room	16.00	
Emma L. Dee, care of room	16.00	
Fannie E. Mason, care of room	16.00	
Hannah A. Phair, care of room	6.50	
Hyacinth E. Roy, care of room	9.50	
Helen P. Mahoney, care of room	6.50	
Mary L. Powers, care of room	9.50	
		$729.12

FUEL.

O'Connor Coal Co., coal	$673.20	
James F. Barry, wood	6.50	
Nelson King, wood	6.00	
F. H. King, wood	22.00	
		$707.70

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.

T. M. Walker & Co., glass for ventilators	$7.50
Smith & Murray, window curtains	3.60
American Seating Co., desks and chairs	84.50

H. J. Davison's Sons, clock	$4.00	
John Hall, Jr., sanitary drinking fountains	80.00	
The F. A. Robbins Co., clocks	10.00	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, cabinet	13.00	
		$202.60

OTHER EXPENSES.

W. E. Gushee, express	$8.06	
J. A. Roy, freight and express	8.71	
Herbert Whiting, express	1.05	
George Cooley, teaming	1.25	
		$19.07

SUMMARY OF AMOUNT EXPENDED FOR SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENCE, AND SUPPLIES.

General expenses	$774.41	
Teachers' salaries	5,932.71	
Text-books and supplies	741.31	
Janitor service	729.12	
Fuel	707.70	
Furniture and furnishings	202.60	
Other expenses	19.07	
		$9,106.92

AMOUNT AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	$7,700.00	
From State for Superintendent	493.42	
Used of income from Massachusetts School Fund	915.00	
		9,108.42
Unexpended balance		$1.50

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of West Springfield, spring term, 12 weeks	$572.63	
Town of West Springfield, fall term, 15 weeks	881.25	
		$1,453.88
Appropriation		1,600.00
Unexpended balance		$146.12

REPAIRS.

J. A. Roy, labor and supplies	$9.80	
Edward M. White, electrical repairs	12.47	
Oliver & Howland Co., plumbing	2.73	
C. W. Smith, labor	7.95	
Geo. H. Reed, fence posts	2.00	
J. C. Jones & Co., glass and putty	1.71	
W. C. Campbell, labor	8.75	
Simpson Clark, supplies	3.20	
Whitcomb Stove Co., supplies	.55	
C. H. Wood, labor	31.90	
J. A. Roy, slate blackboards and setting	18.00	
Nelson G. King, lumber and shingles	28.95	
T. A. Kingsley, repairs	1.00	
Hewes & Co., glass	4.61	
John Griffin, labor	2.22	
Homer Foot & Co., supplies	5.74	
F. E. Treuchet, furnace repairs	63.25	
H. J. Pratt & Co., repairs	3.61	
John Duval, labor	2.50	
D. D. Bessette, repairs	10.25	
O. C. Alderman, supplies	1.65	
		$222.84
Appropriation		200.00
Deficiency		$22.84

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

William E. Schmautz, transporting pupils...	$37.50	
Harry Noble, transporting pupils.....	31.25	
James Cleary, transporting pupils.....	31.25	
Judson Wescott, transporting pupils.....	31.25	
Daniel Sullivan, transporting pupils.....	31.25	
Byron C. Bailey, transporting pupils.....	25.00	
D. E. Bailey, transporting pupils.....	36.00	
M. L. Ahl, transporting pupils.....	38.40	
Fred Dudley, transporting pupils.....	18.00	
Springfield Street Railway Co., car tickets...	10.00	
		$289.90
Appropriation		450.00
Unexpended balance.....		$160.10

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

J. W. Hastings, M.D., Medical Inspector....	$100.00
Appropriation	100.00

SANITARY EQUIPMENT.

Stone, Underhill Co., contract.....	$967.75	
D. D. Bessette, contract and extra work.....	1,070.50	
		$2,038.25
Appropriation		2,000.00
Deficiency		$38.25

ACCOUNT WITH INCOME FROM MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND.

Received in January, 1911.....		$1,201.22
Appropriated for teachers' salaries.....	$915.00	
Unexpended balance February 7, 1911.....	286.22	
		1,201.22

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENDITURES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

Schools, superintendence, and supplies	$9,106.92	
High School tuition	1,453.88	
Repairs	222.84	
Transportation of pupils	289.90	
Medical inspection	100.00	
Sanitary equipment	2,038.25	
		$13,211.79

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

Appropriation for:—		
School, superintendence, and supplies	$7,700.00	
High School tuition	1,600.00	
Repairs	200.00	
Transportation of pupils	450.00	
Medical inspection	100.00	
Sanitary equipment	2,000.00	
Received from State on account of Superintendent of Schools	493.42	
Used of income from Massachusetts School Fund	915.00	
		$13,458.42

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam:—

GENTLEMEN—In accordance with your rules I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending February, 1911. This is my tenth report, the twentieth in the series of Superintendents' reports, and the eighth since the formation of the present union with the Town of Ludlow.

RETROSPECTIVE.

This year marks the close of two decades since the employment of the first Superintendent of Schools in this Town. It is well occasionally to look back over a longer period than the year just closed, to note carefully the trend of happenings through a series of years. By viewing the situation in perspective, events assume their true proportions and results can be more accurately determined. Following I give a brief résumé of the work during the last twenty years. In obtaining the necessary data I have been interested to go over with much care the files of school reports for not only this period of time but also for the preceding decade. I have had access to nearly all the reports since 1882, and have read with much interest all the available reports of the School Committees and Superintendents since that date, covering one decade before the employment of a Superintendent of Schools.

I wish, in the first place, to pay tribute to the conscientious, able, and intelligent service that has been rendered the Town by the different School Committees as evidenced by the reports which they have submitted from year to year. The able reports of my predecessors have been read with much interest, and testify to their zeal and general efficiency.

It is evident on examining the earlier files that all good things did not originate with the advent of the School Superintendent. Good work had been done, and there was a good foundation upon which to build when the Superintendent came upon the field of action.

The Superintendent has in no sense usurped the powers and duties of the School Committee or made that body less of a factor in the successful conduct of the schools. He acts as the agent of the Committee, looking to that body for instructions. The School Committee has come to be more legislative and judicial in its functions, while the duties of the Superintendent may be regarded as executive. He carries into effect the directions of the Committee, and reports back to that body, who then act in their judiciary capacity, passing upon results. On account of his experience and special preparation, and the fact that he gives his whole time to the work, that he is in close touch with all the schools of the town, and is, presumably, familiar with the trend of educational thought in general, the Superintendent should be in a position to make valuable and helpful suggestions regarding the conduct of the schools. His opinions and recommendations always remain subject to approval or veto by the Committee.

At the time of forming the supervision district there was an average attendance of 386 pupils housed in six buildings—at Agawam Center, as at present, a one-room wooden building for primary grades, and a brick building with two rooms; a one-room building on the River Road in Agawam; the South School, a one-room wooden building; a four-room wooden building at Mittineague; a brick building at Feeding Hills, two rooms being used for school purposes; and the West Street School, Feeding Hills, a one-room building.

The River Road School has been dispensed with. Two one-room wooden buildings have been built—the Suffield Street School and the Primary School at Feeding Hills; and a modern six-room brick building replaced the four-room wooden struc-

ture at Mittineague. This building was later destroyed by fire and a six-room building with hall erected in its place.

The old-fashioned benches in all the buildings, except the Suffield Street School and Agawam Primary, have been replaced by adjustable seats and desks, wooden blackboards have been replaced almost universally with slate, new floors have recently been laid in the rooms of the brick buildings at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center, running water has been provided for all the schools except the West Street and Suffield Street Schools, and, this year, where there is running water, bubbling fountains have been installed, thus doing away with the unsanitary drinking cup. This year, also, great improvement in conditions at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills has been brought about by the installation of the Fuller and Warren sanitaries, making it possible to do away with the unsightly and inadequate outbuildings.

In organization important changes have been effected. All the schools have been graded. Uniform courses of study have been introduced. Children may be transferred from one school to another in Town without interrupting the continuity of their work. A cumulative record system has been introduced, so that a continuous and complete record of each pupil's attendance, standing, and promotions is kept on file in the school office. Through teachers' meetings and frequent visits by the Superintendent to the various schools, an exchange of ideas is made possible that must result in greater unanimity of action on the part of teachers, and more efficient and effective work in all schools and in all departments.

In regard to methods of instruction much might be said. There has been, during the last twenty years, considerable wavering and evident uncertainty in regard to the best methods of presenting the various subjects.

In matters of organization, grading, centralization, sanitation, etc., educational thought seems to be pretty well crystallized, and has been for the last decade. We are still wrestling over questions of pedagogy. What proportion of time shall be given to

the various subjects taught, what are the essentials in education, and what is the most efficient method of teaching these subjects, are still live questions.

In your Superintendent's report for 1895 he emphasizes the importance of drill and thoroughness in the fundamental processes of arithmetic. He says: "I have furnished each school with a drill table, prepared in the hope of making children as rapid and accurate in all possible combinations of small numbers as they were ever expected to be in those of the multiplication table alone." Several years later the drill work was dispensed with largely. All the primary number work was made objective and concrete, the Superintendent quoting, " 'You cannot make the human mind fall in love with formal study.' "

In a still later report—1902—your Superintendent comments upon the unsatisfactory results being obtained in arithmetic. He finds that through neglect of "formal study" and drill the pupils are not getting a sure knowledge of the simple number combinations, so essential to accurate and rapid work in the higher grades.

There is a school of educators who seem to feel that formal study should not be required; that children should be led along the lines of least resistance; that work should be made play; that school should be made so attractive, the children so highly entertained and interested that they will rush to school as to a place of divertisement and recreation. I have failed to see any great educational uplift as a result of these methods; only flabbiness of thought, lack of information, and indisposition to work.

I believe it a sin not to give our children the pleasure that comes from accomplishment. They should be made to know the satisfaction that comes from accomplishing a definite piece of work, to realize the satisfaction and pleasure derived from tackling a stiff proposition and mastering it.

It is interesting to note the changing ideas in regard to penmanship. In the fall of 1897 vertical writing was introduced into the Agawam schools. The Superintendent writes in his

annual report: "We have made no experiment at the expense of the children. 'Vertical penmanship is no fad. It is a genuine newcomer and will abide as long as it reforms penmanship as fast as it has in the past two years.' "

A later Superintendent comments as follows: "The system of vertical penmanship in most of the schools is being well taught. The handwriting of the pupils has been greatly improved, thus showing the change to have been a good one."

The adoption of vertical writing in the public schools was general throughout the country. All Superintendents seemed to feel that it was a good thing and that it had come to stay. The present incumbent in Agawam was no exception to the rule.

To-day vertical writing has been done away with. It would appear that there has been as much or even greater haste in getting rid of it than there was in adopting it. The children through vertical writing did learn to write a more legible hand more quickly and readily than by the slant system. It was evident, however, as its use was continued, that we had sacrificed certain essential features. The muscular movement and easy-running hand are not possible with vertical writing. We had sacrificed speed and ease in writing for form, and that is not consistent with the spirit of the times.

The new slant has gained something in legibility over the old slant in that the letters are rounder and possibly better proportioned, so that the time spent on the vertical may not be regarded as wasted entirely.

Just what method of teaching reading was being used in Agawam when the first Superintendent was employed I am not able to learn through any of the reports. Prior to that time, and since the days of the "A B C" method, several methods have been in vogue—the "Word Method," the "Sentence Method," the "Pollard System," etc. Each of these had its period of ascendency and decline. In 1900 the "Ward" or "Rational" method was introduced into Agawam. This method is a combination of "Word" and "Phonetic" methods, retaining the good

features of each and eliminating what had proven to be the weak features of the earlier methods. We are still using this method, and your Superintendent sees no reason for recommending any change at present. It is true that other and more recent methods are in use in some places, and we are watching with interest what will develop.

The lesson to be learned from this backward look is that the sum of all knowledge is not contained in one mind, or confined to one epoch.

"Be not the first by whom the new is tried,
Nor yet the last to lay the old aside."

Following is a chronological arrangement of the principal events in connection with school administration in Agawam during the last twenty years:—

1890-1891.

First Superintendent employed, G. T. Wiggin; district, Longmeadow, Agawam, Granville.

Install ventilating system in Feeding Hills Grammar School building.

1891-1892.

Discontinue employment of Superintendent.

First attempt at any form of manual training—sewing for girls, knife work for boys introduced at Mittineague. No evidence that it was continued in later years.

1892-1893.

Suffield Street schoolhouse built.

Second Superintendent employed, Eugene Wheeler.

Mittineague four-room wooden building condemned by State authorities.

Law enacted compelling towns to maintain a High School or pay tuition of pupils in other High Schools.

1894-1895.

Superintendent Wheeler resigns.

Fairfield Whitney elected as Superintendent; begins duties May 19, 1894.

1895-1896.

School year lengthened from 33 to 36 weeks.

River Road School closed.

First appropriation for High School tuition—$600. Twenty-one pupils attending West Springfield High School.

New six-room brick school building erected at Mittineague.

1896-1897.

Mary E. Phelon "Trust Fund" accepted by Town. Income of fund to be used "solely for the benefit of the schools at Feeding Hills."

State "Course of Study for Elementary Schools" adopted.

Vertical writing introduced.

Music introduced; Miss Belle W. Corwin, Supervisor.

1897-1898.

Herbert F. Richardson succeeds Mr. Whitney as Superintendent of Schools.

1898-1899.

Reapportionment of Superintendent's time on a basis of number of schools in the towns comprising the district, giving Agawam forty-two per cent. of his time instead of thirty-three and one-third per cent. as in former years.

Elaborate course in history and literature by months introduced for all grades.

Course in science by months introduced in all grades.

Drawing as outlined by State Supervisor of Drawing introduced; two lessons a week required.

Town voted to dissolve supervision district, to take effect in

June, 1899. At an adjourned meeting, held April 18, voted to extend the time one year.

1899-1900.

Water supply provided for Center and South Schools.

Voted at regular Town Meeting to rescind the vote taken at the last regular Town Meeting relative to dissolving supervision district.

First transportation of pupils at Town's expense.

Mr. Richardson resigns position as Superintendent to take effect April 1, 1900.

First use of Springfield Public Library by Agawam teachers under arrangement consummated by School Committee.

1900-1901.

Francis S. Brick elected to succeed Mr. Richardson as Superintendent.

No appropriation for transportation.

Replacing of old furniture by new adjustable furniture begun in earnest.

"Ward Method" of teaching reading introduced.

1901-1902.

Primary School building erected at Feeding Hills; cost, $1,211.

W. E. Gushee elected Superintendent, succeeding Mr. Brick, December 1, 1901.

New school at Mittineague opened, making six in all.

New school in Feeding Hills opened in new Primary building.

1902-1903.

Courses in language and grammar, arithmetic, and drawing revised.

Complete equipment of wall maps introduced.

1903-1904.

Agawam withdraws from district of Agawam, Southwick, and Granville, and unites with Ludlow, forming a new district, April 23, 1903.

School year lengthened one week, making it 37.

Card system cumulative record introduced.

1904-1905.

Mittineague building burned during summer vacation, August 1.

Mittineague pupils transported to Feeding Hills and Agawam Center; accommodated in Town Halls during erection of new building.

New six-room building occupied January 30.

Slate blackboards put in at West Street and South Schools.

1905-1906.

New room opened in Parochial School at Mittineague, making two.

Adjustable furniture put in South and West Street Schools.

Slate blackboards put in Feeding Hills intermediate room.

Schedule of time allotted to each subject adopted.

One room closed at Mittineague on account of falling off in attendance due to opening new room in Parochial School.

1906-1907.

Uniform program for three-grade Grammar Schools adopted.

Law passed by State Legislature requiring medical inspection in the schools.

First sight and hearing tests given by teachers.

1907-1908.

Medical inspection in the public schools established.

Adjustable desks and chairs purchased for Feeding Hills Primary School.

1908-1909.

Transfer of some Feeding Hills pupils to Mittineague School on account of crowded conditions at Feeding Hills.

Adjustable desks and chairs put in Agawam Center intermediate room.

Superintendent changes residence from Agawam to Ludlow.

Teachers' Institute for Agawam-Ludlow district held at Ludlow.

Crowded conditions at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills.

1909-1910.

Re-open room in Mittineague building that was closed fall of 1905, now using six rooms here.

New floors laid in the four rooms in the two brick buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills.

High School tuition for pupils attending West Springfield High School raised from $40 to $45.

Pupils transferred from Agawam Center and Feeding Hills to Mittineague on account of crowded conditions at these two villages.

"Rules of the School Committee" formulated, adopted, and printed in pamphlet form.

1910-1911.

Install sanitaries at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Grammar buildings.

Install bubbling fountains at Agawam Center, Mittineague, South School, and Feeding Hills Grammar.

High School tuition at West Springfield raised from $45 to $50.

DRAWING.

From time to time more or less formal work in drawing has been undertaken in Agawam during the last twenty years.

In Superintendent Whitney's report for 1894-1895 he says: "Elaborate work in drawing can be expected only in those towns where a special teacher is employed, but, in harmony with the law of the State, some elementary instruction is given." The following year the State course in drawing was introduced into all the schools, and the material necessary to carry out its provisions was provided. Three years later the Superintendent in his report for 1897-1898 says: "Drawing and painting have not been taught as isolated subjects, but have been related to every line of school work." Here again "formal study" was done away with. Correlation was the watchword to success. The result was, drawing was correlated out of existence.

A few years later your present Superintendent attempted to reinstate the subject of drawing. Much time and study were given to arranging a course of study that would meet our peculiar conditions. It was based on the New York State course, modified by some features of the Massachusetts State course, condensed, and arranged to fit our particular system of grading. It was definite, contained quite complete instructions to teachers, and was profusely illustrated, with a view to making it intelligible and easy to follow. Every teacher was provided with this course. The necessary material was purchased and the work started.

It remains to be said that, to the Superintendent, results were disappointing, and to the teachers, the Superintendent has every reason to believe, the work was irksome.

I agree with your former Superintendent, already quoted, that "elaborate work in drawing can be expected only in those towns where a special teacher is employed." In fact, our experience teaches us, I think, that nothing of real value, nothing that can be raised to the dignity of drawing, as we understand the term to-day, can be accomplished under present conditions. Our teachers, unassisted, are not qualified to interpret and carry into

effect a comprehensive course in the subject. This is not to be wondered at. The best teachers in city schools where conditions are most favorable are not expected to do it. Many of them have had no instruction in the subject except what they received as they went through the public schools. Those who have had normal school training have had some instruction along this line, but the course is brief at best. Those who are fitting themselves for teachers of drawing or for positions as supervisors of the subject are taking four-year courses in preparation, and, presumably, those electing this work have a natural bent in this direction before undertaking it. When drawing consisted simply in drawing a few type solids and representing a few natural objects based on these type forms, with possibly a few simple principles of perspective, it was comparatively a simple matter to teach the subject. But to-day it is expected that our pupils in the grades get a wider and far more comprehensive knowledge of the subject, including representation, free-hand sketching, mechanical drawing, geometric constructions, working drawings, decorative drawings,—various styles,—color, color scales, harmony of colors, and possibly something of historic ornament,—all with a view to acquiring, not only skill in manipulating pencil and brush, but to cultivating the powers of observation and a taste for the beautiful in nature and art.

Our experience and observation teach us that this work, to be carried on in the schools with any sort of guarantee of success, must be under the close oversight of a supervisor, a teacher specially trained in this department, who can give her whole time to instructing and directing the teachers. I believe drawing, properly taught, to be an important department of school work, and, under adequate direction, there is no reason why our teachers cannot, as in other places, handle the subject satisfactorily.

I wish, in closing this topic, to recommend the employment of a Supervisor of Drawing to take charge of this work in all the schools of the Town. We should need the services of such a Supervisor for about two days each week.

STATISTICAL DATA.

Table A contains the usual data of attendance, etc. In previous reports the data given in all but the four last columns was for the fall and winter terms only, the last four columns covering the spring term as well as the fall and winter. Beginning this year the books have to be closed and the reports made up a month earlier than heretofore on account of the change in the time of the annual Town Meeting. It seems desirable on this account to include in the table of attendance the data for the preceding *school year,* September to June. This, of course, does not bring the data down to date. To show the present conditions as to enrollment, table B is given.

ATTENDANCE.

It is interesting to note that during the last twenty years there has been very little increase in the average attendance in all our public schools until within the last three or four years, a marked increase taking place during the last year. In the year 1891-1892 the average membership was 393. It was somewhat less than that for several years following, until 1906-1907, when it was 394. For the succeeding years, down to June, 1910, it was 390, 395, 421, 425, and the present enrollment, February, 1911, is 533, an increase of 68 during the last year.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The work of the Medical Inspector has been continued during the year in accordance with the plan adopted by your Committee two years ago.

As shown by the monthly blanks submitted by the Inspector, the following diseases were reported. Corresponding data for the two preceding years is given for the sake of comparison.

	1911	1910	1909
Adenoids	14	12	15
Pediculosis (parasites in hair)	12	11	33
Enlarged tonsils	8	7	8
Impetigo	9	4	10
Tonsilitis	1	3	5
Scabies	2	3	2
Rhinitis	1	3	4
Defective nutrition	1	1	5
Eczema	4	1	6
Miscellaneous	5	8	9
Children excluded for contagious diseases	0	4	18

Under date of October 1, 1910, in his report for preceding month, the Medical Inspector, commenting upon conditions at Feeding Hills, writes: "The rooms in the brick building were full of smoke, as if the draft or ventilation was not what it should be." Under date of December 1 he reports as follows: "The Grammar and Intermediate schoolrooms at Feeding Hills are troubled with a great deal of coal gas. The ventilation seems to be very defective."

I would add that I have frequently found these conditions prevalent when making visits to this building. My observations and necessarily limited investigations indicate to me that the ventilating system is not working as it should.

TEACHERS.

During the spring term Mrs. Estella Jenks, teacher at Mittineague, Room 4, was succeeded by Miss Mae Ferris.

At the close of the school year in June we lost two teachers by resignation—Miss Helen P. Mahoney, South School, and Miss Hannah Phair, Suffield Street School. Miss May Powers was elected to succeed Miss Mahoney and Miss Hyacinth Roy to succeed Miss Phair.

Miss Rose McEvilly recently resigned her position as teacher at Feeding Hills Intermediate to accept a position in her own town. Miss Katherine Keenan was elected to take her place.

It gives me pleasure to testify to the uniformly good work being done by our teachers. In all the schools the various classes are working in conformity to the outlines and are up to the standard of the grade.

In closing I wish to thank the teachers for their coöperation, to express my appreciation of the generous and loyal attitude of the parents, and to acknowledge the courteous and considerate treatment always accorded by your Committee in connection with the performance of my duties as Superintendent.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. GUSHEE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Agawam, February 7, 1911.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

We have reason to feel that the past year has been one of progress in the line of music, due partly to the fact that there have been so few changes among the teachers.

Sight reading, good tone quality, and chorus singing constitute the technical part of the work, but our aim is to help all the children get the most possible toward better living from the cultural and refining influences of music.

Both the teachers and the children appreciate the books so generously furnished us by the Committee. All the schools are now provided with books which give sufficient material for drill work, and also have a large number of songs to make the music interesting. These songs are, many of them, taken from the masterpieces of music, for it is our aim to have the children sing such songs as will develop in them a taste for the best music, so that when they leave school they will not be satisfied with the so-called popular music of the day.

This report should not be closed without a few words of appreciation for the grade teachers, who have been so enthusiastic and responsive, and it is to their efforts that the study of music has been a success.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE W. CHAFFIN.

Chapter 44 Revised Laws

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

SECTION 1 (as amended). Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and con-

viction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars: *provided, however,* that no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than the public day schools, shall avail as a defence under the provisions of this section unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition, or the suitable instruction of the child. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Chapter 46 Revised Laws

DUTIES OF TRUANT OFFICERS.

SECTION 13. Truant officers shall inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of sections one and six of chapter forty-four and sections three, four and five of this chapter, and may make complaints and serve legal processes issued under the provisions of this chapter. They shall have the oversight of children placed on probation under the provisions of section seven. A truant officer may apprehend and take to school, without a warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

TABLE A

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911

SCHOOLS	Grades	Teachers	Weeks in year	Weekly salary	Total enrollment		Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	No. of pupils between 7 and 14		No. of pupils between 5 and 15		No. of pupils over 15		Number of days lost	Number of tardinesses	Number of dismissals	Number of visits by citizens
					Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls				
Center Grammar	VII-IX	Bertha E. Appleton	37	$14.50	13	25	32.58	29.49	91.04	9	16	13	21	0	4	483	14	57	4
Mittineague Grammar	VII-IX	Katherine G. Danahy	37	14.50	9	14	19.08	18.20	95.17	3	4	8	11	1	3	143	50	225	14
Feeding Hills Grammar	VII-IX	Annie W. Richards	37	14.50	15	15	26.51	23.79	90.50	8	11	13	14	2	1	418	50	28	10
Center Intermediate	IV-VI	Emma L. Dee	37	11.00	25	26	40.84	37.92	90.33	25	26	25	26	0	0	451	29	50	2
Feeding Hills Intermediate	IV-VI	Rose I. McEvilly	37	11.50	29	18	37.64	34.50	91.36	28	18	28	18	0	0	555	100	49	13
Mittineague, Room 5	VI, VII	Katherine A. Coughlin	37	11.00	17	20	31.20	29.40	93.90	14	20	14	20	3	0	364	59	5	1
Mittineague, Room 4	V	Mae Ferris	37	10.50	17	13	24.88	22.60	90.70	15	10	15	10	0	0	360.5	92	43	9
Mittineague, Room 3	III, IV	Anna M. Sullivan	37	11.50	19	19	30.67	28.75	93.93	18	15	18	16	0	0	302	60	17	12
Mittineague, Room 2	II, III	Dora M. Turner	37	11.00	17	28	39.86	36.66	91.86	14	23	15	26	0	0	504	118	9	6
Mittineague, Room 1	I	Jennie M. Lucas	37	11.50	26	17	33.95	30.87	88.75	4	6	25	14	0	0	619	163	6	6
Center Primary	I-III	Fannie E. Mason	37	11.50	21	17	31.55	28.82	91.38	14	13	21	17	0	0	456.5	25	13	17
Feeding Hills Primary	I-III	Faolin M. Peirce	37	10.00	34	22	38.42	37.31	88.20	24	14	34	22	0	0	748.5	144	34	49
Suffield Street	I-V	Hannah A. Phair	37	10.50	13	26	35.10	29.90	86.30	11	19	14	25	0	0	916.5	47	4	0
West Street	I-IV	Nina M. Kingsley	37	10.00	14	18	23.80	21.90	93.	10	9	14	18	0	0	355.	144	26	19
South	I-V	Helen P. Mahoney	37	10.00	11	15	17.04	15.12	88.28	9	10	11	15	0	0	304.5	58	57	10

TABLE B.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FEBRUARY 1, 1911.

Agawam Center.

Schools.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	Totals.	Totals, 1910.
Primary,	11	9	7							27	33
Intermediate,				12	15	15				42	41
Grammar,							15	12	9	36	34
Suffield St.,	15	6	4	5	6					36	33
South,	5	2	3	0	5	6				21	17
Totals,	31	17	14	17	26	21	15	12	9	162	158

Mittineague.

Room 1,	39									39	31
Room 2,	8	31								39	37
Room 3,			28	17						45	35
Room 4,				19	25					44	27
Room 5,						28	14			42	31
Room 6,								12	10	22	20
Totals,	47	31	28	36	25	28	14	12	10	231	181

Feeding Hills.

Primary,	17	13	15							45	36
Intermediate,				15	11	19				45	40
Grammar,							9	10	6	25	26
West St.,	6	6	7	6						25	24
Totals,	23	19	22	21	11	19	9	10	6	140	126
Grand totals,	101	67	64	74	62	68	38	34	25	533	465

TABLE C.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS, SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1910.

Enrollment:—	
Boys	280
Girls	293
Total	573
Number of pupils between 7 and 14:—	
Boys	206
Girls	214
Total	420
Number of pupils between 5 and 15:—	
Boys	268
Girls	273
Total	541
Number of pupils over 15:—	
Boys	6
Girls	8
Total	14
Average membership	463.12
Average attendance	425.23
Per cent. of attendance	90.98
Total number of days lost	6,980.5
Total number of tardy marks	1,153

Total number of dismissals	623
Total number of visits by citizens	172
Whole number of pupils attending West Springfield High School since September, 1910	47

Pupils attending Parochial School:—

Boys	42
Girls	36
Total	78

Roll of Honor

Agawam.

Ruth Campbell, 6 terms.
Charles Slight, 3 terms.
Ralph Pond, 2 terms.
Esther Thompson, 2 terms.
Bert Lewis, 1 term.
Gretchen Ackerman, 1 term.
Gerald Scannell, 1 term.
Albert Rousseau, 1 term.
Timothy Scannell, 3 terms.
Bernard Fitzgerald, 2 terms.
Grace Cavanagh, 2 terms.
Frieda Ackerman, 1 term.
George Scannell, 1 term.
Agnes Campbell, 1 term.
Grace Hayward, 1 term.
Mildred Lavoie, 1 term.

Mittineague.

Elise Desmarais, 4 terms.
John Dugan, 3 terms.
Earl Hitchcock, 3 terms.
Lillian Giles, 3 terms.
William Healy, 3 terms.
Lizzie Scherpa, 3 terms.
Gladys Rivers, 3 terms.
Rose Denault, 3 terms.
Leslie Giles, 2 terms.
Mabel Duclos, 2 terms.
Julia Duclos, 2 terms.
Patrick Coughlin, 2 terms.
Lawrence Duclos, 2 terms.
Leon Hitchcock, 2 terms.
Daisy Montagna, 2 terms.
Rose Callanan, 1 term.
Fred Bergamine, 1 term.
Frank Loncrini, 1 term.
Fred Angeleri, 1 term.
Peter Lucardi, 1 term.
Louis Loncrini, 1 term.
Emile Desmarais, 1 term.
Eva Poggi, 1 term.
Kate Mandorla, 1 term.
Irene DeForge, 1 term.
Mary Lucardi, 1 term.
Lizzie Mondirol, 1 term.

Feeding Hills.

Phillis Granger, 16 terms.
Hazel Cooley, 3 terms.
George Cordes, 3 terms.
Ethel Kane, 2 terms.
Prentiss Jenks, 2 terms.
Cassie Jenks, 2 terms.
Ambrose Kane, 2 terms.
Clayton Roberts, 1 term.
Laura Miner, 1 term.
James Hillpold, 1 term.

This roll of honor is intended to show the number of terms of unbroken attendance down to June, 1910.

Town Warrant

ARTICLE 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

ARTICLE 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Almshouse.

ARTICLE 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of two notes for one thousand dollars each, maturing January 1, 1912 (schoolhouse loan and water loan).

ARTICLE 8. To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of loan for four thousand dollars, maturing February 20, 1912.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for

the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

ARTICLE 13. To hear and act upon report of the Committee appointed at the Town Meeting held December 6, 1910, to investigate the possibility of a water supply for the Town from artesian wells.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have electric lights installed on River Road and other streets in the Town and appropriate money for their maintenance.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will take any action regarding the establishment of a High School in this Town.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing more school room in any part of the Town.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will take any action regarding repairs to the heating and ventilating system in the brick building at Feeding Hills and appropriate money therefor.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a building for the use of the Fire Department.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will take any action in regard to construction of sewers and provide for the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will take any action relative to the purchase of a steam roller and provide for its payment.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rebuild the Whitman bridge in such manner as the State Highway Commission may direct and provide for its payment.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Meadow Street.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the Town will make any appropriations for certain streets in the Town or for the general repairs of the highways.

ARTICLE 24. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

ARTICLE 25. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1911.

Schools	$12,000.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,100.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,000.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Assessors' department	400.00
Forestry department	400.00
Fire protection	200.00
Highways and bridges	3,500.00
Sinking fund	400.00
Indebtedness	6,000.00
Library	200.00
Street lights	3,000.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	300.00
Interest	1,000.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Contingencies	600.00
	$33,200.00

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Agawam

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending January 31

1912

The Springfield Printing and Binding Co.,
Springfield, Mass.

Town Officers 1911-12

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

ALBERT H. BROWN — DANIEL J. COLLINS

JOHN H. REED

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

JUDSON W. HASTINGS

School Committee

FREDERICK A. WORTHINGTON	Term expires		1913
CLARENCE H. GRANGER	"	"	1914
J. ARSENE ROY	"	"	1912

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR	Term expires		1912
ALMON JONES	"	"	1913
H. PRESTON WORDEN	"	"	1914

Auditors

ERNEST A. TREVALLION — FREMONT H. KING

Library Trustees

S. NEWELL SMITH	Term expires		1914
HENRY L. TOWER	"	"	1912
RALPH PERRY	"	"	1913

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA	Term expires		1913
JAMES F. BARRY	"	"	1912

Sinking Fund Commissioners

WILLIAM H. GRANGER.....Term expires 1914
JAMES H. CLARK..... " " 1912
WILLIAM H. PORTER..... " " 1913

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT ELY.....Term expires 1914
EDWIN LEONARD..... " " 1912
WILLIS E. CAMPBELL..... " " 1913

Tree Warden and Forest Fire Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Water Commissioners

HENRY E. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1912
DENNIS M. CROWLEY..... " " 1913
EDWARD A. KELLOGG..... " " 1914

Constables and Special Police

WALTER E. ALLEN
EDWARD S. CONNOR
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK
FRED. LARRO
GEO. W. CLAMPITT
ARTHUR ROWLEY
CHARLES WYMAN
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN
EDWIN U. LEONARD
DWIGHT E. BAILEY
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
JAMES F. CLEARY

Burial Agent

EMERSON L. COVILL

Game and Fish Wardens

ARTHUR H. ROWLEY
LEVI RIVERS

Surveyors of Lumber

WILLARD C. CROUSS
NELSON G. KING

Measurer of Wood

EDWARD A. KELLOGG

Public Weighers

CHARLES W. HASTINGS
EDWARD A. KELLOGG
WILLIAM J. O'CONNOR
ALBERT K. FULLER
HARVEY E. PORTER
WILLIAM H. ROBERTS
CARROLL O'CONNOR

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

FRANK W. KELLOGG.....Term expires 1914
PATRICK T. DONOVAN..... " " 1911
ELMER F. BODURTHA..... " " 1912

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN LEONARD

Assistant Town Clerk

CHARLES W. HASTINGS

Superintendent of Streets

ALBERT H. BROWN

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 6, 1911.

Digest of the Precinct Clerks' Reports.

Polls were opened at 6 A. M. at places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages containing the official ballots were delivered to the Wardens, with specimen ballots and cards of instruction.

The Precinct Officers who had not previously been qualified were sworn by the Wardens.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C
Dial registered at opening of polls	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Dial registered at close of polls	0-0-0	108	96
Number of names checked	147	108	96
Number of ballots found in box	147	108	96
Number of unused ballots	185	192	204
Voted to close polls at	4 P.M.	4.20 P.M.	4 P.M.

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS.

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Dieudonne Bessette of Mittineague	60	34	26	120
Albert H. Brown of Feeding Hills	55	79	72	206
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague	98	64	55	217
John Merrell of Agawam	32	50	54	136
John H. Reed of Agawam	39	51	53	143
Blanks	157	46	28	231

For Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills	111	94	85	290
Blanks	36	14	11	61

School Committee for Three Years.

Clarence H. Granger of Feeding Hills	100	80	86	266
Blanks	47	28	10	85

Assessor for Three Years.

H. Preston Worden of Mittineague	85	76	80	241
Blanks	62	32	16	110

Water Commissioner for Three Years.

Albert K. Fuller of Feeding Hills	67	40	34	141
Edward A. Kellogg of Feeding Hills	43	63	55	161
Blanks	37	5	7	49

Auditors.

Charles A. Barden of Agawam	45	36	40	121
Fremont H. King of Agawam	28	44	60	132
James W. Moore of Feeding Hills	47	49	23	119
Ernest A. Trevallion of Mittineague	63	41	42	146
Blanks	111	46	27	174

Library Trustee for Three Years.

S. Newell Smith of Feeding Hills	83	87	82	252
Blanks	64	21	14	99

Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for Two Years.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Samuel S. Bodurtha of Agawam	87	83	91	261
Blanks	60	25	5	90

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

William H. Granger of Feeding Hills	81	85	85	251
Blanks	66	23	11	100

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years.

Robert Ely of Agawam	37	45	61	143
James W. Moore of Feeding Hills	59	41	20	120
Blanks	51	22	15	88

Tree Warden.

Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam	82	81	83	246
Blanks	65	27	13	105

Constables.

Walter E. Allen of Agawam	43	68	74	185
Moise V. Bessette of Mittineague	55	44	55	154
Luigi Bruni of Mittineague	34	26	42	102
James F. Cleary of Feeding Hills	44	65	40	149
Edward S. Connor of Mittineague	95	53	63	211
Frank A. Doane of Feeding Hills	20	47	59	126
Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam	49	69	70	188
Alvin R. Kellogg of Feeding Hills	41	77	66	184
Thomas Quirk of Mittineague	58	34	29	121

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Arthur H. Rowley of Agawam	35	54	70	159
William F. Sullivan of Feeding Hills	51	73	39	163
Charles H. Wyman of Feeding Hills	33	72	58	163
Blanks	912	399	295	1606

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Yes	94	42	26	162
No	29	42	59	130
Blanks	24	24	11	59

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL.

MARCH 8, 1911.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

Henry E. Bodurtha received.....17
James H. Clark received.....10
William H. Porter received.....10
Scattering..... 2

ARTICLE 2.—To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Fence Viewers—Charles W. Hull, Jr., Dexter M. Steere, Seth N. Bennett, Daniel Sullivan. Field Drivers—Nelson G. King, Monroe Hayward, Edward S. Wright, George H. Reed, Sanford H. Sawyer, Edward M. Wright, James H. Clark, James S. Smith, Robert Ely, H. Preston Worden.

ARTICLE 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted, that the reports of the Town Officers be accepted as printed, errors excepted.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Almshouse.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to rent the Town Farm for the ensuing year.

Article 5.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated.

Article 7.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of two notes of one thousand dollars each, maturing January 1, 1912.

Voted, that these notes be paid out of cash in the Town Treasury.

Article 8.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of a note for four thousand dollars, maturing February 20, 1912.

Voted, that the income from liquor licenses be applied to the payment of this note and the balance necessary be taken from funds that may be in the Town Treasury.

Article 9.—To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted, that the Town pay the School Committee two dollars and fifty cents for time actually spent in the service of the Town.

Article 10.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted, that all poll taxes and all taxes on personal and real estate for the current municipal year shall be due and payable September 1, 1911, and that interest from September 1, 1911, shall be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1911.

Article 11.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer,

with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town, giving the notes of the Town therefor, payable within one year from the dates thereof.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1911, in anticipation of the taxes for the said year, an amount not exceeding in the aggregate ten thousand dollars, and to give a note or notes therefor payable within one year from their date. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the current municipal year.

Article 12.—To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted, that one hundred dollars be appropriated.

Article 13.—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the Town Meeting held December 6, 1910, to investigate the possibility of a water supply for the Town from artesian wells.

James F. Barry, Chairman of the Committee, read the report. The report of the engineers employed by the Committee was read by the Moderator.

The substance of the report was that the State Board of Health would not approve of such a water supply because of the hardness of the water. The only soft water supply from springs was either insufficient or not economical on account of location. In the opinion of the Committee the Little River source is the best from which to get water if a satisfactory arrangement can be made with the City of Springfield.

Voted, that the report be accepted as a report of progress; that the Committee be continued in aid of the Board of Water

Commissioners to procure a water supply for the Town and that the sum of two hundred dollars (200.00) be appropriated for their use as required.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to have electric lights installed on River Road and other streets in the Town and appropriate money for their maintenance.

Voted, that the whole matter be left with the Selectmen with power to act.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the Town will take any action regarding the establishment of a High School in this Town.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will take any action relative to providing more schoolroom in any part of the Town.

Voted, to consider Articles 15 and 16 together.

Voted, that a Committee, consisting of the Board of School Committee, James F. Barry, Frank W. Hartford, Charles P. Davis, and Samuel S. Bodurtha, be authorized and instructed to investigate the whole question of providing school accommodations for the Town as well as the establishment of a High School in the Town, and report at the next Annual Meeting or an earlier Special Meeting if, in their judgment, the needs so require.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will take any action regarding repairs to the heating and ventilating system in the brick building at Feeding Hills and appropriate money therefor.

Voted, that two hundred dollars (200.00) be appropriated for overhauling and repairing the heating and ventilating system in the brick building at Feeding Hills.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the construction of a building for the use of the Fire Department.

Voted, that the subject matter of this article be referred to the Selectmen and that they report at some subsequent meeting.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to construction of sewers and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted, that the matter of construction of sewers be left with the Selectmen and that one thousand dollars be appropriated for their use.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will take any action relative to the purchase of a steam roller and provide for its payment.

Voted, on motion of E. A. Kellogg, that the Selectmen be authorized to hire a steam roller for a year at five hundred dollars (500.00) with the option of buying; the $500.00 to be considered as part payment if the Town decides to purchase.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to rebuild the Whitman Bridge in such manner as the State Highway Commission may direct and provide for its payment.

Voted, that the Town authorize the Selectmen to rebuild the Whitman Bridge in such manner as the State Highway Commission may direct and that the expense be met by money received for excise tax.

ARTICLE 22.—To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars for Meadow Street.

Voted, that twelve hundred dollars be appropriated.

ARTICLE 23.—To see if the Town will make any appropriation for certain streets in the Town or for the general repairs of the highways.

Voted, that eight hundred dollars be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen on South Street and Shoemaker Lane.

Voted, that six hundred dollars be appropriated for Suffield

Street between Agawam Bridge and Bailey Hill to be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen.

Voted, that further repairs be left with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 24.—To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted, to appropriate for:—

Schools	$12,000.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,100.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,000.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Assessors' department	400.00
Forestry department	1,500.00
Fire protection	200.00
Highways and bridges, Meadow Street	1,200.00
" " " Shoemaker Lane	800.00
" " " Suffield Street	600.00
" " " General repairs	1,000.00
Sinking fund	400.00
Library	200.00
Street lights	3,200.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	300.00
Interest	1,000.00
Surety bond	100.00
Repair ventilating system, Feeding Hills	200.00
Sewers	1,000.00
Contingencies	600.00
	$29,800.00

Voted, that the sum of twenty-nine thousand eight hundred dollars in addition to the State, County, and State Highway taxes be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam and be committed to the Collector of Taxes on or before September 1, 1911.

ARTICLE 25.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

FEEDING HILLS HALL.

OCTOBER 27, 1911.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

James H. Clark received.....17
H. E. Bodurtha received.....10

ARTICLE 2.—To see what action the Town will take on account of children of legal school age having been sent home and excluded from the Primary school at Feeding Hills Center by the School Committee.

No action taken.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will vote to provide more schoolroom at Feeding Hills.

No action taken.

ARTICLE 4.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

State Election

November 7, 1911.

Digest of the Reports of the Precinct Clerks.

Polls opened at 6 A. M. at places designated in the warrant. Sealed packages containing official ballots, cards of instruction, and specimen ballots were delivered to the Wardens, who gave receipts for the same.

The Precinct Officers were:—

	Precinct A.	Precinct B.	Precinct C.
Warden	John A. Donovan	R. M. Taylor	Ralph Perry
Deputy Warden	Daniel J. Sullivan	C. H. Granger	Alson W. Allen
Clerk	E. W. Pillsbury	P. W. Hastings	L. A. Barden
Deputy Clerk	J. Leo Roy	J. W. Hastings	P. V. Hastings
Inspectors	O'Neil Fountain	C. H. Denver	Geo. H. Reed
	E. A. Trevallion	A. R. Kellogg	N. E. Bosworth
Dep. Inspectors	E. A. Gosselin	H. W. Halladay	G. W. Porter
	Arthur Goulet	C. H. Wyman	W. H. Lester

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C.
Dial registered at opening of polls	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0
Dial registered at close of polls	0-0-0	150	170
Number of names checked	150	147	170
Number of ballots found in box	150	147	170
Voted to close polls at	4 P.M.	4.20 P.M.	4.15 P.M.

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

Governor.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
James F. Carey of Haverhill, Socialist	4	5	6	15
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic	79	54	34	167
Eugene N. Foss of Boston, Democratic Progressive	14	9	12	35
Eugene N. Foss of Boston	3	4	3	10
Louis A. Frothingham of Boston, Republican	40	69	108	217
Dennis McGoff of New Bedford, Socialist Labor	0	0	1	1
Frank N. Rand of Haverhill, Prohibition	0	0	0	0
Blanks	10	6	6	22

Lieutenant-Governor.

Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield, Socialist	5	7	6	18
Robert Luce of Somerville, Republican	44	73	113	230
William G. Merrill of Malden, Prohibition	1	3	2	6
Patrick Mulligan of Boston, Socialist Labor	3	0	1	4
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg, Democratic	79	56	40	175
Blanks	18	8	8	34

Secretary.

David Craig of Milford, Socialist Labor	5	4	1	10
Frank J. Donahue of Boston, Democratic	70	51	38	159
Alfred H. Evans of Northampton, Prohibition	2	6	15	23
Rose Fenner of Worcester, Socialist	4	3	5	12
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield, Republican	49	70	102	221
Blanks	20	13	9	42

Treasurer.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Joseph M. Coldwell of Milford, Socialist..	4	5	7	16
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem, Socialist Labor	4	3	3	10
Charles E. Peakes of Weston, Prohibition..	1	1	3	5
Elmer A. Stevens of Somerville, Republican	45	72	111	228
Augustus L. Thorndike of Brewster, Democratic	72	53	34	159
Blanks	24	13	12	49

Auditor.

Karl Lindstrand of Lynn, Socialist Labor..	2	2	4	8
Sylvester J. McBride of Watertown, Socialist	8	6	5	19
William W. Nash of Westborough, Prohibition	1	3	4	8
Charles B. Strecker of Brookline, Democratic	69	51	34	154
John E. White of Tisbury, Republican....	43	66	111	220
Blanks	27	19	12	58

Attorney-General.

George W. Anderson of Boston, Democratic	75	56	42	173
Henry C. Hess of Boston, Socialist Labor	3	2	3	8
George E. Roewer, Jr., of Boston, Socialist	3	4	6	13
James M. Swift of Fall River, Republican	41	64	107	212
Blanks	28	21	12	61

Councilor.

Edward A. Buckland of Holyoke, Socialist	5	6	7	18
August H. Goetting of Springfield, Republican	46	71	115	232
William H. Gross of Lee, Democratic....	68	49	40	157
Blanks	31	21	8	60

Senator.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton, Republican	37	70	113	220
Alfred J. Preece of Northampton, Democratic	83	59	45	187
Blanks	30	18	12	60

Representatives in General Court.

James F. Barry of Agawam, Democratic	122	109	98	329
William F. Emerson of Longmeadow, Republican	31	59	85	175
Fred W. Green of Wilbraham, Democratic	37	43	40	120
Frank P. Sargent of West Springfield, Republican	34	40	56	130
Blanks	76	43	61	180

County Commissioner.

George Day of West Springfield, Socialist	7	8	3	18
William H. Ensign of Westfield, Democratic	73	69	35	177
William H. Porter of Agawam, Republican	47	59	127	233
Blanks	23	11	5	39

Clerk of Courts.

Percy Heap of Holyoke, Socialist	7	6	9	22
Robert O. Morris of Springfield, Democratic and Republican	104	115	148	367
Blanks	39	26	13	78

Register of Deeds.

William A. King of West Springfield, Socialist	20	10	12	42

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
James R. Wells of Springfield, Democratic and Republican	88	111	139	238
Blanks	36	26	19	81
Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution authorizing the use of Voting Machines at all Elections be approved and ratified?				
Yes	59	62	80	201
No	26	33	32	91
Blanks	65	52	58	175
Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, increasing the power of the Legislature to authorize the Taking of Land and Property for Highways or Streets, be approved and ratified?				
Yes	61	75	85	221
No	21	25	27	73
Blanks	68	47	58	173

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS:

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 17, 1911.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several Towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several Towns were canvassed as follows:—

	James F. Barry.	Wm. F. Emerson.	Fred W. Green.	Frank P. Sargent.	T. Benton, Jr.	Blanks.	Totals.
Agawam	329	175	120	130		180	934
Blandford	81	87	6	14		20	208
Chester	14	32	20	147		139	352
East Longmeadow	47	98	30	70		69	314
Granville,	89	67	21	14		23	214
Hampden	41	49	33	42		73	238
Longmeadow	64	146	37	69		80	396
Ludlow	129	108	147	114		130	628
Montgomery	9	20	6	19		10	64
Russell	68	74	23	28		33	226
Southwick	100	106	45	64		47	362
Tolland	7	8	9	5		13	42
West Springfield	578	413	192	500	1	408	2092
Wilbraham	62	71	134	57		68	392
Totals	1618	1454	823	1273	1	1293	6462

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, Town Clerk of Agawam.
ENOS W. BOISE, Town Clerk of Blandford.
HARRY E. WILLCUTT, Town Clerk of Chester.
C. L. COOLEY, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.
SILAS B. ROOT, Town Clerk of Granville.

C. I. Burleigh, Town Clerk of Hampden.
W. F. Emerson, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
A. H. Bartlett, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
W. D. Allyn, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell.
Raymond M. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
W. H. McGuire, Jr., Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

Special Town Meeting

TOWN HALL, FEEDING HILLS,

JANUARY 5, 1912.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote:—

James W. Moore received..... 9
James F. Barry received..... 1

ARTICLE 2.—To see what action the Town will take relative to trolley extension among the towns of Western Massachusetts.

Voted, that the voters of Agawam in Town Meeting assembled favor the trolley lines as proposed in the bill now pending in the Legislature.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to aid in furtherance of said trolley extension.

Voted, that a sum of money not to exceed two hundred dollars is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of the committee that may be chosen to attend the legislative hearing.

ARTICLE 4.—To choose some one to act as the representative of the Town in matters relative to the trolley extension.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the chair to nominate a committee to represent the Town at the hearing in Boston on trolley extension.

The Moderator appointed A. K. Fuller, E. A. Kellogg, Daniel MacDonald.

The committee nominated the following: Judson W. Hastings, Albert H. Brown, Daniel J. Collins, Edward A. Kellogg, Albert K. Fuller, William H. Granger, R. Mather Taylor, James H. Clark, Nelson G. King, William H. Porter, Henry E. Bodurtha.

Voted, that the persons nominated be chosen to represent the Town at the hearing on trolley extension.

Voted, that the selection of Judson W. Hastings, to represent the Town on the General Committee of the Towns interested in the extension of trolley lines in Western Massachustts, be confirmed.

Article 5.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1911

Date of Birth	Name and Surname of the Child	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 8	Isadore B. Radding	m	Shoemaker Lane	Louis and Vera (Reoseen)	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Jan. 10	Emil Henry Robert	m	Cooley St.	Arthur and Florence (Morin)	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Port Henry, N. Y.
Jan. 18	Marion Louise Spear	f	West St., F. H.	Harrison G. and Ina (Holcomb)	"	Farmer	Southwick	Grandville
Feb. 4	Mary B. Reilley	f	Springfield	John J. and Jennie B. (Ford)	"	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield
Feb. 6	Esther Louise Schwartz	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Sumner and Lillian (Montgomery)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Ireland
Feb. 9	Bernard Collins	m	Ottawa St.	James A. and Elmira (Dubour)	"	Steamfitter	Agawam	Agawam
Feb. 12	Edith Olive Gosselin	f	Walnut St.	Edward A. and Elizabeth (Bessette)	"	Carpenter	Agawam	Webster
Feb. 25	Edith Anna L. Wingard	f	West St., F. H.	Frederick J. and Anna K. (Flojd)	"	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
Feb. 25	Fiora D'Angelo	m	Cooper St.	Sebastian and Carmela (Testa)	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 27	Bernard Dean Hebb	m	Springfield St.	Dean Bernard and Clara (Loncto)	"	Die Sinker	Nova Scotia	W. Springfield
Feb. 27	Evelyn J. S. Gustafson	f	Leonard St.	Carl A. and Jennie (Lindebeck)	"	Milk Dealer	Sweden	Sweden
Mar. 9	Joseph Robert Rousseau	m	Main St.	Louis and Melvina (Plouff)	"	Mechanic	Canada	Cro'n Point, N. Y.
Mar. 10	Bert Ernest Wade	m	South St.	Ernest and Jennie (Collins)	"	Farm Laborer	Jericho, Vt.	Newfane, Vt.
Mar. 16	Emegio Barbaro	m	King St.	Giacomo and Maria (Nei)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Apr. 1	Esther Gertrude Pond	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	John D. and Mary (Sanderson)	"	Printer	Burke, N. Y.	Rockport
Apr. 4	Maria V. Tomasini	f	West St., F. H.	Gaetano and Savina (Giramonti)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Apr. 5	Bertha R. Provost	f	Cooley St.	Henry and Eva (Robert)	"	Papermaker	Hartford, Ct.	Agawam
Apr. 11	Leo Canegallo	m	King St.	Pietro and Christine (Lebrio)	"	Butcher	Italy	Italy
Apr. 15	Beatrice E. Pheland	f	Poplar St.	Dwight and Ethel M. (Sherman)	"	Whipmaker	Agawam	No. Adams
Apr. 27	Claude W. Meyrick	m	Main St.	Harry K. and Florence B. (Hitchcock)	"	Painter	Springfield	Worcester
Apr. 30	Kenneth R. Whittemore	m	Hancock	Roy E. and Elizabeth (Robbins)	"	Clergyman	Hyde Park	Norton
May 2	John Joseph Shea	m	Westfield St.	John F. and Delia (Burke)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
May 2	Vinton S. Cross	m	Shoemaker Lane	Arthur C. and Clara B. (Smith)	"	Carpenter	Brookfield, Vt.	Brookfield, Vt.
May 4	Albert Leonard Smith	m	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Howard L. and Flora (Griswold)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Huntington
May 8	Karl Lewis Pomeroy	m	South St.	Arthur H. and Luella (Cooley)	"	Milk Peddler	Agawam	Belchertown
May 9	Victoria Statkun	f	Suffield St.	Ignacy and Agnes (Mojeska)	"	Farmer	Russia	Austria
May 12	Dorothy Johnson	f	West St., F. H.	Lewis E. and Daisy (Humason)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
May 15	William Joseph Brissette	m	High St.	Alphonse and Delima (Berthiaume)	"	Mason	Agawam	Canada
May 15	Evelyn Mae Crowley	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Fred W. and Bertha E. (Clark)	"	Milk Peddler	Albany, N. Y.	Ludlow
May 15	David Maxima Parant	m	49 Waluut St.	Ludger and Salomie (Gaudet)	"	Laundryman	Agawam	Canada
May 16	Rosina Ligouri	f	Naples, Italy	Vincenzo and Josephine (Caruso)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 27	Alice C. Serventi	f	Bridge & River Sts.	Umbered and Teresa (Veglia)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 28	Irene F. Perusse	f	High St.	Cyril and Amelia (Laroque)	"	Laborer	Agawam	Sandy Hill, N. Y.
May 29	Gerando Esposito	m	School St.	Vincenzo and Maria (Sorienti)	"	Butcher	Italy	Italy
May 30	Martha Elizabeth Johnson	f	Leonard St.	Samuel J. and Nannie (Beckman)	"	Insurance	Sweden	Sweden
June 5	Gulietta Criscuolo	f	Suffield St.	Francisco and Theresa (Schiavi)	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
June 6	Emil Alfred Roy	m	Walnut St.	Emil and Corinne (Rioux)	"	Dentist	Agawam	Canada
June 11	Mary C. Doray	f	Suffield St.	George and Malvina (Chicoine)	"	Farmer	Bennington, Vt.	Canada
June 13	Antonia Circosta	m	Silver St.	George and Teresa (Bava)	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
June 15	Perla Simonetta	m	Valley St.	Dionigi and Lena (Poggi)	"	Mason Tender	Italy	Italy
June 16	Albert Melvin Boucher	m	Moore St.	Joseph and Marantieuse ((Menard)	"	Carpenter	Canada	Canada
June 25	Arline Elizabeth Patterson	f	Springfield	William and Selina (Maynard)	"	Machinist	Scotland	Canada

Date of Birth	Name and Surname of the Child.	Sex	Place of Birth	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
June 27	Richard Theodore Wilson	m	River Road	Chauncey F. and Dora (Biggart)	"	Machinist	Agawam	Ho's'c Falls,N.Y.
June 30	Edith Naughton	f	Main St.	Lewis H. and Nellie (Meyrick)	"	Toolmaker	Agawam	Springfield
July 3	Harold B. Plouff	m	Main St.	Joseph and Rose (Deary)	"	Laborer	Schr'n L'ke,N. Y.	Holyoke
July 8	Ada Jane Wilson	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	John and Ada J. (Clement)	"	Papermaker	Scotland	England
July 9	Mandy E. Gibbs	f	North St.	Frank and Lena (LeClair)	"	Laborer	Springfield	Springfield
July 10	Helen Noscervicz	f	Silver St.	Ira and Bronistawa (Wszotek)	"	Farmer	Russia	Austria
July 18	Vincent Mercadanti	m	Boston	Luigi and Raphaella (Lepore)	"	Machinist	Italy	Italy
July 21	Veronica M. Nadeau	f	Moore St.	Henry J. and Stephanie (Deforge)	"	Sta. Engineer	Canada	Canada
July 28	Anna M. Hargraves	f	Meadow St.	William J. and Mary (Carroll)	"	Farmer	Ce'tr'l Br'ge,N.Y.	Jersey City, N. J.
July 28	Antonio Buonoconti	m	Rowley St.	Nicola and Rose (Grinaldi)	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
July 29	Roy Melvin Cooley	m	Cooley St.	Harold and Ethel (Giles)	West Spfd.	Laborer	Agawam	Bath, Me.
Aug. 8	John William Arnold	m	Springfield St.	Andrew L. and Emily A. (Klicka)	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	W. Springfield
Aug. 9	Aniela Piskor	f	Suffield St.	Stanislaus and Zofija (Borkoski)	"	Farmer	Austria	Austria
Aug. 9	Ellen Piskor	f	Springfield	Stanislaus and Zofija (Borkoski)	"	Farmer	Austria	Austria
Aug. 9	Harvey Joseph Sheridan	m	Homer St.	Joseph D. and Evaline (Geoffrion)	"	Machinist	Suffield, Ct.	Hartford, Ct.
Aug. 17	Giovani Melanese	m	Moore St.	Enrico and Clara (Remondi)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Aug. 20	John Clinton Wright	m	Main St.	John C. and Sadie E. (Sperry)	"	Teamster	Agawam	Springfield
Aug. 29	Irene Dalio	f	Moore St.	John and Albina (Marchezoti)	"	Fireman	Italy	Italy
Aug. 29	Evelyn Rogers Handlin	f	Main St.	Joseph and Olive (Rogers)	Torr't'n,Ct.	Real Estate	Goshen, Ct.	Goshen, Ct.
Sept. 6	Inise C. Lucardi	f	King St.	Cesare and Mary (Coppi)	Agawam	Candymaker	Italy	Italy
Sept. 7	Josephine Massi	f	Moore St.	Frank and Clemintina (Scherpa)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Sept. 10	Clarence J. Daly	m	Walnut St.	John R. and Eva (Gosselin)	"	Wool Spinner	Charlotte, Vt.	Agawam
Sept. 11	George N. Carmel	m	Bridge St.	Napoleon and Matilda (Deforge)	"	Papermaker	Canada	Agawam
Sept. 12	Joseph E. Jolly	m	Cooley St.	Joseph and Malvina (Fortier)	"	Papermaker	Iron River, Mich.	Fall River
Sept. 21	Ruel H. Knudson	m	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Henry C. and Lura W. (Gilman)	"	Auto. Dealer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Westboro
Sept. 19	Genarino D'Maio	m	Cooper St.	Emidio and Maria (Qesta)	"	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Sept. 23	Lawrence E. Trudeau	m	Springfield St.	Joseph N. and Eugenie E. (Jenne)	"	Carpenter	Springfield	Canada
Sept. 25	Dorcas H. Crowe	f	Wes. Mat. Hosp.	Henry L. and Ella M. (Ballern)	"	Milk Peddler	Canada	Ansonia, Ct.
Sept. 30	Ina M. Taylor	f	Shoemaker Lane	Dwight E. and Mabel (Easton)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Southwick
Oct. 3	Maria Schwenzfier	f	Meadow St.	Kurt and Frieda (Cooke)	"	Inte'or Decorator	Germany	Germany
Oct. 15	Angelina Novelli	f	Valley St.	David and Lena (Baiardi)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Oct. 29	Mary C. Sharron	f	High St.	Francis and Noela (Girouard)	"	Needleworker	Putnam, Ct.	Spencer
Nov. 2	Claire Charles White	m	Springfield St.	Wilbert H. and Viola (Duclos)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
Nov. 7	Alfred Sherman	m	Springfield St.	Alfred A. and Marie (Guy)	"	Mechanic	Springfield	Springfield
Nov. 9	Angelina M. Laroque	f	High St.	Frank and Angelina (Dagenais)	"	Papermaker	Berkley, R. I.	Holyoke
Nov. 14	Paulina T. Corriveau	f	Springfield St.	Joseph and Josephine (Boudreau)	"	Clerk	Worcester	Springfield
Nov. 16	Newton A. Frost	m	Westfield St.	Smith J. and Sylvia A. (Searles)	"	Farm Laborer	Tolland, Ct.	Granby, Ct.
Nov. 26	Ernest E. Dumond	m	Ottawa	Alfred and Helen (Robert)	"	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Nov. 25	Andrew Giordano	m	Feeding Hills	Pasquale and Jennie (Moline)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 25	Harriet H. Harmer	f	Elm St.	Warren B. and Annie (Ericsson)	"	Electrician	No. Adams	St'c'h'lm, Sweden
Nov. 25	Mary Pintelli	f	Moore St.	Ettore and Elina (Sighaiolfi)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 29	Loraine E. Trudeau	f	High St.	Arpha and Ida M. (Goulet)	"	Painter	Chicopee	Westfield
Dec. 11	Carlo Luigi Scherpa	m	High St.	Giovanni and Pia (Ferrari)	"	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Dec. 22	Joseph A. Morin	m	Church	Alfred and Augustine (Boulé)	"	Papermaker	Port Henry, N. Y.	France

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1911

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Names of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Mar'g	By Whom Married
Jan. 10	Paolo Govoni	Agawam	29	Polisher	Italy	Gataeno and Albina (Bergargoni)	1st	Anthony Della Porta,
Springfield	Katerine Montagna	Mittineague	19	Rag Sorter	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Angelo and Claudina (Berti)	1st	Priest, Springfield
Jan. 10	Henry William Smith	Springfield	24	Machinist	Jackson, Ind.	Robert P. and Elizabeth (Jones)	1st	Ed. R. Thorndyke, Clergy-
W. Springfield	Ruth Edith Bailey	Agawam	20	At home	Idaho, Ind.	Byron C. and Elizabeth L. O'Neil	1st	man, W. Springfield
Feb. 4	Luigi Taddia	Mittineague	25	Chef	Italy	Edwardo and Scenta (Busi)	1st	Anthony Della Porta,
Springfield	Clara Berretta	Mittineague	19	Papermaker	Italy	Rafaele and Maria (Ferrioli)	1st	Priest, Springfield
Feb. 28	Anthony Bancevene	Agawam	24	Farmer	Italy	Vincenzo and Lydia (Scagliarine)	1st	R. O. Morris, Justice of the
Springfield	Assonta Govoni	Springfield	28	Tobacco Sorter	Italy	Francisco and Beatrice (Anti)	1st	Peace, Cl'k S. Court, Spfd.
March 7	Frank E. Wells	Mittineague	23	Papermaker	Holyoke	Herbert and Bridget (Dorthey)	1st	D. B. Aldrich, Clergyman,
Agawam	Gertrude Irene Savage	Springfield	18	At home	Thompsonville, Ct.	George and Fannie (Brook)	1st	W. Springfield
March 29	Ernest H. Sanders	Suffield, Ct.	33	Farmer	Jamaica, Vt.	Herbert W. and Ella M. (Smith)	1st	Edwin Bailey Dolan,
Agawam	Harriet Mary Bailey	Suffield, Ct.	25	Domestic	So. Newfane, Vt.	Chauncy and Eliza (Kelsey)	1st	Minister, Agawam
March 30	Guy Morse Perry	Agawam	23	Carpenter	Newfane, Vt.	Frank C. and Evelyn C. (Pettengill)	1st	Edwin Bailey Dolan,
Agawam	Charlotte D.Worthin'ton	Agawam	18	Stenographer	Agawam	Albert E. and Evelyn Emma (Bitgood)	1st	Minister, Agawam
March 30	Joseph Garriner	Springfield	22	Milling	Springfield	Joseph and Olivine (Fish)	1st	Edward L. Steele, Justice of
Hartford, Ct.	Martha Sherman	Agawam	22	None	Springfield	Philip and Bridget (Sullivan)	1st	Peace, Hartford, Ct.
June 5	Andrew Nacewicz	Agawam	26	Farmer	Russian Poland	Anthony and Martyne (Doftort)	1st	Thos. F. McKoan, Clergy-
Springfield	Mary Les	Springfield	25	Domestic	Austrian Poland	Josef and Ludovika (Dabek)	1st	man, Springfield
June 12	William C. Deforge	Mittineague	21	Papermaker	Agawam	Joshua and Lydia (Jacobs)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Glendora Brow	Mittineague	17	Papermaker	Swanton, Vt.	Charles H. and Malvina (Shoven)	1st	Agawam
June 20	Agostino Caruso	Agawam	21	Farmer	Italy	Luigi and Dominca (Russa)	1st	Peter Piemonte, Priest,
Springfield	Delcisa Daloglio	Agawam	23	At home	Italy	Julius and Rosa	1st	Springfield
July 31	George E. Gosselin	Mittineague	24	Machinist	Agawam	Charles A. and Matilda (Provost)	1st	Geo. H. Gagnon, Rector.
Chicopee	Edith I. Constant	Chicopee Falls	19	Silk Weaver	Canada	Wilfred and Josephine (Sampson)	1st	St. Joachim's, C. Falls
Aug. 16	Eugene P. Lowell	Springfield	24	Electrician	Somerville	Charles C. and Mabel (Parker)	1st	Geo. H. Rogers, Clergy-
Springfield	Elsie C. Young	Agawam	18	Clerk	West Springfield	Lewis E. and Sophia (Benson)	1st	man, W. Springfield
Sept. 5	Louis B. Brady	Agawam	21	Farmer	Agawam	James T. and Mary (Donovan)	1st	Thomas Duggan, Clergy-
Hartford, Ct.	Valsorene L. Goodrich	W. Springfield	18	Pianist	Springfield	Wilson and Emma (Remillard)	1st	man, Hartford, Ct.
Sept. 6	Earle Erskine Dickinson	Agawam	19	Farming	Springfield	Wilbur I. and Jennie L. C. (Stimpson)	1st	Edwin B. Dolan, Minister,
Agawam	Cora Blanche Bailey	Agawam	23	At home	Newfane, Vt.	Dwight E. and Minnie M. (Stedman)	1st	Holyoke
Sept. 14	Merrick Algie Griswold	Prescott	26	Farmer	Chester	Frank A. and Lucy A. (Herring)	1st	Walter Rice, Minister of
Agawam	Olive J. Smith	Prescott	21	At home	Agawam	Oliver and Jennie A. (Penny)	1st	the Gospel, Agawam
Sept. 18	Eldred ElphaletDanforth	W. Springfield	25	Papermaker	Ft. Covington,N.Y.	George David and Addie (Gale)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Rhea Provost	Agawam	21	At home	Agawam	Albert and Rosalie (Parent)	1st	Agawam

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Oct. 16	Francesco Colli	W'dsor L'ks, Ct.	23	Meat Cutter	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Angelo and Maddalena (Angeleri)	1st	P. M. Piemonte, Priest,
Springfield	Assunta Cibrelli	Agawam	21	Pl'tr Papermill	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Gerolamo and Carolina (Lova)	1st	Springfield
Oct. 25	Walter Rice	Agawam	74	Clergyman	Ashburnham	Silas and Almira (Corey)	2d	J. B. Robinson, Minister of
Agawam	Fannie May Bodurtha	Agawam	49	———	Agawam	Edward K. and Jane E. (Millard)	1st	the Gospel, Montague
Nov. 7	Giuseppe Nardi	Agawam	45	Papermaker	Italy	Gaetano and Teresa (Marchetti)	2d	P. M. Piemonte, Priest
Springfield	Rosa Zambruno	Agawam	31	Papermaker	Italy	Carlo and Maddalena (Daglio)	1st	Springfield
Nov. 29	Ralph George Fenton	Springfield	23	Machinist	Springfield	John and Margaret (Kenney)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, R. C.
Agawam	Maud Sarah Daly	Agawam	23	Papermaker	Charlotte, Vt.	John and Bridget (Duffy)	1st	Priest, Mittineague
Nov. 29	Charles Edward Miller	Agawam	20	Printer	Hoosick Falls, N.Y.	Josiah and Jessie A. (Barton)	1st	H. Kenning, Pastor Peace
Chicopee	Jo'p'ne M.(Haskins)Reed	Wendell	21	At home	Prescott	Henry Haskins and Hattie V. (White)	2d	Chapel, Glenwood, Spfd.
Dec. 23	Wilbur G. Lee	Agawam	19	Florist	Springfield	Frank G. and Nancy M. (Collins)	1st	R. M. Pierce, Pastor M. E.
Winchendon	Ada F. Knight	Agawam	22	Domestic	Pawtucket, R. I.	Charles F. and Lillie (Williams)	1st	Church, Winchendon
Dec. 25	William J. Warriner	Agawam	26	Teacher	Agawam	Wilson J. and Mary A. (Slater)	1st	H. P. Peck, Clergyman,
Mt. Vernon, N. H.	Clara B. Clark	Amherst, N. H.	23	Teacher	Amherst, N. H.	Louis E. and Josephine A. (Keith)	1st	Mount Vernon, N. H.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1911

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Condition	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother
				yrs.	mos.	days							
Jan. 1	James Jarvis Othick	m	m	74	4	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Westfield street	Feeding Hills	Farmer	N. Salem N. Y.	John Othick, Leeds, England	Harriet Platt, Redding, Ct.
Jan. 10	Patrick J. Murphy	m	—	78	8	—	Pneumonia	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	General Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	Ireland
Feb. 1	Orton A. Cushman	m	m	47	9	26	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Suffield street	Agawam Cem.	Watchman	Agawam	Myron Cushman, Becket	Calista E. Lord, Windsor, Ct.
Feb. 14	Emil H. Roberts	m	s	—	1	5	Malnutrition	Agawam Cooley street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Arthur Roberts, Jr., Canada	Florence Morin, Port Henry, N.Y.
Feb. 28	Salome Deslaurier	f	s	65	4	16	Mitral Stenosis	Agawam River street	St, Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Canada	Henry Deslaurier, Canada	Lucie Menard, Canada
Mar. 4	Sophia M. Lindquist Florentor Lindquist	f	w	74	2	13	Chron. Nephritis Or. Heart Disease	Agawam Federal street	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	At home	Sweden	—— Lindgren, Sweden	Unknown, Sweden
Mar. 8	Rosalie St. Marie	f	s	40	—	—	Pneumonia	Agawam Adams street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Canada	Chrisothome St. Marie, Canada	Taise Trudeau, Canada
Mar. 13	Joseph Trabold	m	m	58	1	1	Cancer Superior Maxillary Bone	Agawam Springfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Carpenter	Brooklyn, N.Y.	Ewald Trabold, Germany	Mary Miner, Burke, N. Y.
Mar. 29	Ashley Hollis	m	m	35	10	16	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam Bellevue Hos., N.Y.	Spfd. Cem.	Pullman Pal. Car Cashier	England	—— Hollis, England	England
Mar. 31	Rosanna Dunn James Dunn	f	m	72	1	17	Cirrhosis of Liver	Agawam Springfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Ireland	Peter Breen, Ireland	Sarah Casey, Ireland
Apr. 3	Michael E. Connor	m	m	50	6	27	Carcinoma of Intestine	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Papermaker	Springfield	John Connor, Ireland	Mary Madegan, Ireland
Apr. 7	George Henry Huntington	m	m	90	5	17	Arterio-Sclerosis	Agawam Main street	Agawam Cem.	Farmer	Becket	Ebenezer Huntington, Lebanon, Ct.	Mehitable Swift, Mansfield, Ct.
Apr. 13	Robert J. Larro	m	s	—	—	2	Malnutrition	Agawam 16 Cooley street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Fred Larro, Hartford, Ct.	Ellen Lafond, Winchester, N.H.
May 4	Edward Fortier	m	s	23	8	28	Acute Intestinal Nephritis	Agawam 5 Cooley street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Armorer	Canada	Pierre Fortier, Canada	Amanda Meynard, Canada
May 11	Bert Ernest Wade	m	s	—	2	1	Congenital Malformation of Heart	Agawam South street	S. Newfane, Vt.	——	Agawam	Ernest Wade, Jericho, Vt.	Jennie Collins, So. Newfane, Vt.
May 15	Victoria Statkun	f	s	—	—	6	Pulmonary Atelectasis	Agawam Suffield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Ignacy Statkun, Russian Poland	Agnes Modjeska, Austrian Poland
May 20	William Gagnon	m	s	—	4	19	Acute Nephritis	Agawam Homer street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	William Gagnon, Holyoke	Amelia Sarrizen, Holyoke
May 20	Lucia Graziono	f	s	—	11	29	Cholera Infantum	Agawam Poplar street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Springfield	Luigi Graziono, Italy	Jennie Tronconi, Italy
May 21	Martha Fowler Perry Ralph Perry	f	w	86	2	8	Chronic Intestinal Nephritis	Agawam Perry street	Agawam	At home	Agawam	Bildad Fowler, Suffield, Ct.	Sarah Norton, Suffield, Ct.
May 25	Catherine Murphy Michael Murphy	f	w	79	—	—	Myocarditis	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Ireland	Dennis Crowley, Ireland	Ellen Sullivan, Ireland

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June 6	Gerando Esposito	m	s	—	—	8	Marasmus	Agawam School street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Agawam	Vincenzo Esposito, Italy	Maria Soriente, Italy
June 7	Michael Leyden	m	s	52	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Mercy Hosp., Spfd.	St. Brid't'sCem. W.Cheshire,Ct.	Farm Laborer	Ireland	John Leyden, Ireland	Margaret Dolan, Ireland
June 12	Seth Noble Bennett	m	m	74	10	27	Angina Pectoris	Agawam Cooper street	Agawam Cem.	Farmer	Russell	Benjamin Bennett,	Mary Noble, Russell
June 15	Earl W. McGrady	m	s	2	4	12	Convulsions Pneumonia	Agawam Cooley street	St. Jerome's Cem., Holyoke	——	Agawam	Fr'ncisP.McGrady, Scotland	Mary A. Hickey, Holyoke
June 22	Bertha E. Slattery James J. Slattery	f	m	21	3	8	Tuberculosis of Bowels	Agawam Noble Hos., W'stf'd	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housewife	Russia	Jacob Neuland, Russia	Emily Feingren, Russia
July 3	Olive I. Brown	f	s	17	10	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam ——	Calvary Cem., Chicopee	At school	Springfield	George K. Brown, Becket	Maggie Kelly, Montreal, Canada
July 4	Rose Esposito	f	s	1	1	2	Lobular Pneumonia	Agawam School street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Springfield	Vincenzo Esposito, Italy	Maria Soriente, Italy
July 10	James M. Bean	m	m	55	11	9	Sunstroke Cirrhosis of Liver	Agawam Maple street	White Church Cem., W.Spfd.	Switch Oiler	Holyoke	James M. Bean, New Hampshire	Marion Moulton, New Hampshire
July 21	Mandy E. Gibbs	f	s	—	—	12	Premature Birth Malnutrition	Agawam North street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	F. H., Agawam	Frank Gibbs, Springfield	Lena LeClair, Pittsfield
July 24	David Woodworth	m	m	85	3	9	Diarrhœa	Agawam Springfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Nath'l Woodworth, Suffield, Ct.	Elizabeth Newton, Suffield, Ct.
Aug. 2	Felix Poggi	m	m	37	—	—	Typhoid Fever	Agawam Spfd. Hospital	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Machine Tender	Italy	Angelo Poggi, Italy	Dominica Orlandi, Italy
Aug. 4	Mary G. Stevens Edward J. Stevens	m	m	40	—	—	Chronic Bright's Disease	Agawam Wesson Maternity	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	Housewife	Springfield	Clifford Pease, Springfield	Unknown
Aug. 7	Clement Gagnon	m	w	71	3	5	Chronic Nephritis	Agawam Mercy Hospital	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Farmer	Canada	—— Gagnon, Canada	Unknown, Canada
Aug. 9	Elizabeth Pond	f	s	6	3	7	Tetanus	Agawam Spfd. Hospital	Agawam Cem.	At school	Springfield	John D. Pond, Burke, N. Y.	Mary Sanderson, Rockport, Me.
Aug. 16	John Harry Reed	m	m	54	1	22	Cirrhosis of Liver	Agawam	Agawam Cem.	Milk Dealer	Chicopee	Leonard Reed, Not known	Julia —— Not known
Aug. 28	Christina Bean Theophile Bean	f	m	74	5	1	Senile Degeneration	Agawam High street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Canada	Jean Louis Corbiel, Canada	Unknown
Sept. 2	Henry C. Smith	m	m	77	5	4	Arterio-Sclerosis Cerebral Hem'r'ge	Agawam West street	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Vernon, Ct.	Russell Smith, Somers, Ct.	Betsy Simonds, Vernon, Ct.
Sept. 5	Ellen Piskor	f	s	—	1	—	Malnutrition	Agawam Cooper street	Calvary Cem., Chicopee	——	Agawam	Stanislaus Piskor, Austria	Sophie Borkowska, Austria
Sept. 12	Chloe Almira Smith Henry C. Smith	m	w	78	5	5	Duodenal Ulcer	Agawam West street	Feeding Hills	Housewife	F. H., Agawam	Gilbert King, Suffield, Ct.	Chloe Griswold, Easthampton
Sept. 12	Annie Bosworth	f	w	67	—	—	Cancer of Stomach	Agawam Federal street	Southampton	At home	Worthington	William Hatch, Worthington	Abigail Leonard, Worthington
Sept. 15	Grace M. Healy	f	s	15	10	—	Mitral and Aortic Insufficiency	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Springfield	John J. Healy, Ireland	Lena Callahan, Ireland

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Sept. 20	Rosalie Dore Joseph Dore	f	w	75	4	6	Acute Interstitial Nephritis	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Canada	Joseph Messier, Canada	Unknown
Sept. 22	Alice Drew	f	s	5	4	24	Scarlet Fever Nephritis	Agawam Cooper street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Agawam	Alfred Drew, Holyoke	Cora Matyer, Canada
Sept. 23	Irene Frances Perusse	f	s	—	3	26	Infantile Convulsions	Agawam High street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Cyrille Perusse, Agawam	Emma Larock, Sandy Hill, N. Y.
Sept. 23	Lucein Meteka	m	m	45	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Mercy Hospital	Feeding Hills	Farm laborer	Russia	Unknown	Unknown
Sept. 28	Dorcas Hester Crowe	f	s	—	—	3	Inanition	Agawam Wesson Maternity	Agawam	——	Springfield	Henry L. Crowe, Franklin, Canada	Ellen Rose Ballow, Ansonia, Ct.
Sept. 30	Emma Duclos Wilfred Duclos	f	m	39	3	22	Acute Indigestion Nephritis	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housewife	Chicopee	Frank Paro, Canada	Cordelia Mercuree, Canada
Oct. 4	Patrick Noone	m	s	75	—	—	Valvular Disease of Heart	Agawam River Road	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Farmer	Ireland	James Noone, Ireland	Wi'ifr'd Donoghue, Ireland
Oct. 5	Carlo Pirani	m	s	3	6	2	Diphtheria Scarlet Fever	Agawam Suffield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	West Spfd.	Berengario Pirani, Italy	Emma Astrologi, Italy
Oct. 7	Hannah Murphy Patrick Murphy	f	w	75	—	—	Senile Degeneration	Agawam Bridge street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housewife	Ireland	John Conroy, Ireland	Ellen McCarthy, Ireland
Oct. 9	Aniela Piskor	f	s	—	1	4	Marasmus Weak Heart	Agawam Cooper street	Calvary Cem., Chicopee	——	Agawam	Stanislaus Piskor, Austria	Sophie Boskowska, Austria
Oct. 12	Louisa Bruni	f	s	1	2	—	Pneumonia Whooping Cough	Agawam Highland avenue	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Luigi Bruni, Italy	Theresa Olderico, Italy
Oct. 19	Everett Harold Hayward	m	s	1	8	1	Illio-Colitis	Agawam	Agawam Cem.	——	Agawam	Charles Hayward, Hinsdale, Mass.	Ida Belle Bush, Northampton
Nov. 3	Jennie Caruso	f	s	7	2	21	Pneumonia	Agawam Suffield street	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Boston	Luigi Caruso, Italy	Mary Rossi, Italy
Nov. 8	Miriam Scott Wilder William B. Wilder	f	w	87	10	6	Valvular Heart Disease	Agawam Elm street	For'std'le Cem. Holyoke	At home	Porter, N. Y.	Samuel J. Kelly, Pittsford, Vt.	Lucinda Loveland, Pittsford, Vt.
Nov. 16	Sarah Flower	f	s	92	1	28	Cerebral Hem'r'ge	Agawam Westfield street	Old Cem., Feeding Hills	——	Agawam	Alfred Flower, Agawam	Harriet Leonard, Agawam
Dec. 5	Nicoletta Nasbi John Nasbi	f	m	40	—	—	Puerperal Eclampsia	Agawam Spfd. Hospital	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Housewife	Italy	Demie Philippi, Italy	May Serrositi, Italy
Dec. 23	Lombard R. Button	m	w	85	6	4	Apoplexy	Agawam	Agawam Cem.,	Farmer	Wilbraham	Laban Button, Wilbraham	Evaline Lombard, Ellington, Ct.
Dec. 27	Daniel Shea	m	w	78	—	—	Pneumonia	Agawam Westfield street	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Farmer	Ireland	Michael Shea, Ireland	C'th'rine Donovan, Ireland
Dec. 27	Eliza (Brooks) Chapman Henry Chapman	f	m	69	5	24	Heart Disease	Middletown, Ct.	Agawam Cem.	Housewife	Portland, Ct.	Asahel Brooks,	
Dec. 31	Eliza C. Gorman Edward Gorman	f	w	73	10	16	Pneumonia	Agawam Westfield street	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	At home	Ireland	Robert Burns, Ireland	

Treasurer's Report

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, in account with the Town of Agawam.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1911,	$6,866.13
To amount received from:—	
City of Chicopee, paupers,	23.00
Town of Wilbraham, paupers,	3.25
State Treasurer, paupers,	16.71
State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools,	493.42
State Treasurer, for corporation tax,	686.02
State Treasurer, for national bank tax,	467.18
State Treasurer, for State and military aid,	396.00
State Treasurer, for compensation of Inspector of Animals,	25.32
State Treasurer, for income Massachusetts school fund,	907.10
State Treasurer, for street railway corporation tax,	5,509.65
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax,	2,732.47
County Treasurer, dog fund,	479.00
Income Mary A. Phelon, library fund,	20.20
Dog fines,	18.00
Pool licenses,	6.00
Junk licenses,	20.00
Grove licenses,	20.00
Robert E. Cartier, licenses,	1.00
W. H. Porter, license,	1.00
D. D. Bessette, license,	.50
Auctioneer's license,	2.00
E. S. Gauthier, liquor license,	1,100.00
Young & Fitzgerald, liquor license,	1,600.00

C. D. Parker & Co., anticipation of tax loan,	$5,000.00
Union Trust Co., anticipation of tax loan,	5,000.00
Geo. Leonard, police court fines,	202.09
E. S. Connor, fines,	4.00
Rent, Halladay Library,	135.56
Rent, Williams house,	20.00
Rent, Town Farm,	75.00
Rent, Town Halls,	79.00
Sale of tools and furniture, Town Farm,	71.60
Reimbursement for paupers,	52.40
Sale of Williams place,	1,000.00
Sewers	75.00
Use of steam roller,	150.00
Sale of rock,	29.75
Sale of spraying outfit,	15.00
Spraying trees,	30.70
Water connections,	112.48
Metered water,	1,523.07
Interest on deposits,	118.90
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1909,	1,746.62
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1910,	4,683.69
Judson W. Hastings, Collector 1911,	28,145.64
	$69,664.45

Cr.

By paying:—

W. H. Granger, for Sinking Fund,	$1,000.00
State Treasurer, corporation tax,	1.31
State Treasurer, 25 per cent of liquor licenses,	675.00
Director, Bureau of Statistics, fees,	6.00
County tax,	2,060.51
State tax,	3,025.00
Anticipation of taxes loan,	10,000.00
Repairs on State highway,	155.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, loan,	4,000.00

Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan,	$1,000.00
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan,	1,000.00
Schools,	12,676.07
Income from Massachusetts school fund,	1,100.00
Paupers,	2,428.37
Town Office,	1,333.02
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector,	600.00
Highways and bridges,	13,839.57
Police,	948.01
Interest,	1,994.46
Street lights,	2,605.56
Library,	738.34
Soldiers' relief, State and military aid,	484.00
Care and repair of Town buildings,	378.19
Board of Health,	77.75
Forestry department,	1,583.42
Fire department,	194.17
Assessors' department,	319.25
Surety bond,	60.00
Memorial Day,	100.00
Water department,	1,363.23
Contingencies,	460.58
Balance in Treasury, January 31, 1912	3,457.64
	$69,664.45

We have examined the above report and find it correct with the proper vouchers.

ERNEST A. TREVALLION,
FREMONT H. KING,

Auditors.

February 10, 1912.

UNEXPENDED BALANCES OF 1911.

Pauper department,	$233.59
Street lights,	594.44
Police,	258.08
Sewers,	1,000.00
Schools,	93.32
Library,	502.93
Water Committee,	200.00
	$2,882.36

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1911.

Horses	586
Cows	1,198
Sheep	14
Neat cattle	346
Swine	710
Fowls	2,645
Houses	747
Acres of land	14,272

VALUATION.

Real estate	$1,733,005.00
Personal estate	354,467.00
	$2,087,472.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:—

State tax	$3,025.00
State highway tax	155.00
County tax	2,060.51
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	12,000.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town officers	1,100.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector,	600.00
Police	1,000.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00

Assessors' department	$400.00	
Forestry department	1,500.00	
Fire protection	200.00	
Highways and bridges	3,600.00	
Sinking fund	400.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Street lights	3,200.00	
Steam roller	500.00	
Water Committee	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings	300.00	
Interest	1,000.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Repairs on ventilating system, Feeding Hills	200.00	
Sewers	1,000.00	
Contingencies	600.00	
Overlay	225.28	
		$35,965.79
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $16.30 per thousand	$34,025.79	
Tax on 970 polls at $2.00	1,940.00	
		$35,965.79
To Judson W. Hastings was committed for collection the sum of	$35,965.79	
Additional assessments	15.41	
Interest collected	51.54	
		$36,032.74
Upon which he has been credited as follows:—		
Cash paid in Treasury		28,145.64
Balance due		$7,887.10

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

1909.

Charles Randall	$2.00	
A. E. Worthington	2.00	
Toni Cella	2.00	
Nunciato Buonoconti	1.72	
Louis Rose	2.00	
David Vanosse	2.00	
David Vanosse, Jr.	2.00	
Thomas Quirk	1.56	
Philip J. Ryan	2.00	
John Dalio	2.00	
		$21.28

1910.

Raymond G. Bassette	$2.00	
John R. Bodurtha	2.00	
James E. Brady	2.00	
John L. Burke	2.00	
Mathew Burns	2.00	
Myron Bush	2.00	
Clinton Edgar	2.00	
John Fenton	2.00	
Michael Kelly	2.00	
Homer W. Lee	2.00	
Willie McKee	2.00	
Henry J. Mellin	2.00	
Henry Mellor	2.00	
Calvin L. Moulton	2.00	
Rollin C. Pomeroy	2.00	
Charles Randall	2.00	
H. M. Richardson	2.00	
Charles B. Richardson	2.00	
Leon Spaight	2.00	

Lewis Williams	$2.00
Marshall Windoloski	2.00
Edward Wood	2.00
A. E. Worthington	2.00
Anthony Bartas	2.00
Hubert W. Blackburn	2.00
Charles H. Chamberlain	2.00
John Deloske	2.00
Ralph Fish	2.00
Frank Gaffney	2.00
Pasquale Giordano	2.00
Edward Gowers	2.00
Louis Hart	2.00
James E. Hastings	2.00
Merton G. Kingsley	2.00
Arthur W. Martel	2.00
Benjamin May	2.00
Edna L. Moore	.16
Pietro Barale	2.00
Bernard A. Radding	2.00
Ella G. Reed	3.84
Delphey Roberts	3.20
Philip J. Ryan	2.00
James Sands	2.00
Geo. Snyder	2.00
William Tucker	2.00
William W. Wells	2.00
Oscar Wilder	2.00
Western Union	12.00
James M. Bean	2.64
Constantino Serventi	2.00
Wilfred Gosselin	2.00
John J. Healy	2.00
George Lebonte	2.00
Franklin Leach	2.00
Evariste Letellier	2.00

Edward Menard, Jr.	$2.00
Romio Normandin	2.00
John O'Brien	2.00
Adam Poposki	4.24
Geo. W. Rose	2.00
Jerry Stone	2.00
Alphonse Stone	2.00
David Vanosse	2.00
David Vanosse, Jr.	2.00
	$142.08

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,

Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

DR.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1911, on taxes of 1909,	$1,605.71	
To interest collected	162.19	
		$1,767.90

CR.

By amount paid into Treasury	$1,746.62	
By abatements	21.28	
		$1,767.90

DR.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1911, on taxes of 1910,	$5,826.86	
To interest collected	211.53	
		$6,038.39

CR.

By amount paid into Treasury	$4,683.69	
By abatements	142.08	
		$4,825.77
Amount due on taxes of 1910		$1,212.62

DR.

To amount of taxes committed September 1, 1911	$35,965.79	
Additional assessments	15.41	
Interest collected	51.54	
		$36,032.74

CR.

By amount paid into Treasury	$28,145.64	
Balance due	7,887.10	
		$36,032.74

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF

Selectmen and Overseers of Poor

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

Your Board of Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor present to you their annual report.

As was foreseen last year the total expenses have been increased in the Pauper Department. We have at present some forty persons who are receiving aid. Where whole families are aided it has been necessary to furnish tenements as well as other aid. We have tried to keep within the appropriation but the total expense has been large. Unless there is some change for the better a larger sum will be needed in the future.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

We have found in the case of the special appropriation (made at the annual meeting last year in the Agawam District) that the amount specified has been largely overrun. There is at present a considerable sum due Springfield for the resurfacing of South End Bridge. We have still a number of small bridges that will soon have to be renewed and it is probable that the macadam on Main Street, Agawam, will need more or less repairs. We should recommend that more of the roads be laid out and highway bounds set.

As there is liable to be petitions for special work on certain streets which, if granted, will cost some considerable expense we would like you to consider the matter carefully before committing the Town to this way of doing.

Report of Overseers of Poor

PAYMENTS.

City of Springfield, aid and board	$300.94
Town of West Springfield, aid	123.77
Westfield State Sanatorium, board	208.57
Mrs. M. Connor, rent	110.00
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	144.11
Cash aid	242.00
Kate McIntire, board	120.00
Tellis Dubour, board	98.00
Sisters of Providence, board	210.00
C. Crowley, rent	198.00
M. McCarthy, supplies	41.00
W. J. O'Connor, coal	79.00
D. D. Bessette, supplies	94.35
Jos. Borgatti, supplies	11.50
E. A. Kellogg, supplies	9.99
John Pajer, supplies	32.43
City of Chicopee, care	45.00
Springfield Hospital	28.00
Mercy Hospital	39.00
W. F. Cook, supplies	7.50
W. L. Thompson, milk	77.78
W. G. Frink, milk	16.48
W. H. Gibbs, milk	9.93
V. M. Frost, ambulance	5.00
N. L. Byron, burial	15.00
W. C. Campbell, care of tramps	1.50
Dr. P. W. McLaughlin, services	4.50
Dr. J. W. Hastings, services	30.00

C. E. Smith, supplies	$8.95	
Advertising	1.50	
Hobbs & Warren, blank forms	1.39	
Town of Agawam, taxes	36.68	
Daniel J. Collins, services as Overseer of the Poor	60.00	
D. J. Collins, traveling expenses	12.50	
Total		$2,428.37

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Received from other Towns and State	42.96	
Reimbursed by individuals	52.40	
Received from sale of personal property Town Farm	71.60	
Received from rent Town Farm	75.00	
Received from sale of Williams place	400.00	
Received from rent of Williams place	20.00	
		$2,661.96
Unexpended balance		$233.59

ALBERT H. BROWN,
DANIEL J. COLLINS,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

PAYMENTS.

Pay rolls	$8,035.94
N. G. King, lumber	62.69
R. M. Taylor, lumber	19.54
C. A. Bartholomew, lumber	32.95
Wm. Cook, plank	22.50
Ralph Perry, plank	2.60
D. L. White, lumber	17.03
Geo. D. Cooley, sand	7.50
H. W. Austin, sand	1.20
H. A. Campbell, gravel	31.50
H. F. Flower, gravel	86.60
Geo. F. King, gravel	4.90
Buffalo Steam Roller Co.	1,000.00
N. Y. C. & H. R. R. Co., freight	55.50
Boston & Albany Railroad Co., demurrage	12.00
F. W. Burdick, road drags	51.30
W. R. Winn, oil and gasoline	12.64
Geo. Methe, cement	19.98
C. E. Terry, cement	.50
Springfield Foundry Co., castings	40.00
Springfield Brick Co., brick	28.25
M. A. Maynard, tile	374.77
E. S. Decker, tile	183 44
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., tile	35.10
Conn. Trap Rock Co., rock	75.40
J. S. Lane & Son, rock	1,165.05

City of Springfield, rock	$184.16	
Durkee, White & Towne, surveying	34.68	
C. D. Farnsworth, coal	65.92	
Oliver & Howland Co., supplies	3.54	
Union Coal & Wood Co., fuel	.70	
John Pajer, supplies	.30	
G. A. Clark, stone	1.50	
Ida Sikes, stone	3.00	
H. Foot & Co., supplies	5.26	
Geo. A. Graves & Son, supplies	3.00	
E. A. Kellogg, supplies	12.15	
W. B. Rice, wheelbarrow	2.00	
Bacon & Donnovan, plow point	.40	
W. N. Flynt Granite Co., stone	16.00	
J. W. Moore, surveying and setting stone	45.00	
C. H. Wood, labor	3.50	
John Buckley, cleaning manholes	45.00	
Joseph Duclos, repairing tools	1.50	
J. L. Flemming, repairing tools	1.70	
A. S. Bailey, repairing tools	13.75	
Geo. L. Pratt, repairing tools	3.05	
Jos. P. Mercier, repairing watering cart	100.48	
Town of West Springfield, repair Mittineague Bridge	114.50	
Cordner & Montague, rebuilding Whitman Bridge	1,209.60	
E. N. & R. E. Spaulding, building culvert	590.00	
		$13,839.57

EXPENDED ON

Shoemaker Lane and South Street	$744.38
Meadow Street	2,978.58
Suffield Street	722.29

Springfield Street near Agawam Bridge	$1,847.73	
Steam roller	1,000.00	
Whitman Bridge	1,209.60	
General repairs	5,336.99	
		$13,839.57

MONEY AVAILABLE.

Unexpended balance Jan. 31, 1911	$605.89	
Appropriation, Meadow Street	1,200.00	
Appropriation, Shoemaker Lane and South Street	800.00	
Suffield Street	600.00	
Steam roller	500.00	
General repairs	1,000.00	
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax	2,732.47	
Springfield Street Railway Co., corporation tax	5,509.65	
Received for use of steam roller	150.00	
Received from sale of rock	29.75	
		$13,127.76

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

PAYMENTS.

Care of Trees:—	
S. B. Church, spraying machine	$955.85
Pay rolls	347.25
E. M. Hitchcock, labor	58.79
E. A. Kellogg, labor	2.50
Jas. F. Cleary, trees	4.50
J. W. Adams, trees	15.50

H. C. Puffer Co., arsenate of lead	$150.00	
M. C. Hitchcock, supplies	7.00	
Hisgen Bros., gasoline	7.48	
C. W. Atwood, printing	3.25	
		$1,552.12
Forest Fires:—		
H. L. Tower, labor	$4.35	
F. J. Pomeroy, labor	4.00	
Bert Connor, labor	5.20	
H. F. Flower, labor	9.50	
C. H. Wyman, labor	8.25	
		31.30
		$1,583.42

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Received from sale of hand pump	15.00	
Received for spraying trees on private land	10.50	
Received from State Highway Commission	15.00	
Reimbursed for forest fire	5.20	
		$1,545.70

STREET LIGHTS.

J. P. H. de Windt, Contractor	$2,509.67	
United Electric Light Co.	95.89	
		$2,605.56
Appropriation		$3,200.00
Unexpended balance		$594.44

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

J. F. Wilson, rent	$60.00	
J. F. Barry, wood	3.50	
J. P. H. de Windt, light	13.00	
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	1.75	
J. A. Roy, supplies	1.42	
Revere Rubber Co., supplies	114.50	
		$194.17
Appropriation		$200.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PAYMENTS.

E. S. Connor	$604.00	
W. F. Sullivan	289.68	
A. H. Rowley	19.25	
Fred Larro	5.00	
C. H. Wyman	5.00	
Alfred E. Rose	4.00	
Geo. B. Miller	2.08	
Walter E. Allen	12.00	
Joshua Desforges, team	3.00	
Joshua Desforges, Jr., dragging river	4.00	
		$948.01

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Fines	206.09	
		$1,206.09
Unexpended balance		$258.08

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN HALLS.

PAYMENTS.

A. Brissette, labor	$7.00	
John McCleary & Son, slating	188.94	
J. P. H. de Windt, lights	99.50	
C. W. Smith, repairs	14.35	
United Electric Light Co., repairs	1.35	
Springfield Gas Light Co.	3.56	
Agawam Water department	7.00	
C. W. Hastings, supplies	3.38	
W. C. Campbell, janitor	27.00	
W. C. Campbell, repairs	3.75	
C. H. Wood, janitor	16.00	
C. H. Wood, repairs	6.36	
		$378.19

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$300.00	
Received for rent	79.00	
		$379.00

STATE AND MILITARY AID.

Emma C. Brown	$60.00
William W. Hitchcock	48.00
Emeline E. Hitchcock	36.00
George F. Naughton	48.00
Ira F. Humason	48.00
Alfred Woodworth	72.00
Rollin C. Pomeroy	72.00
Augustus G. Demond	16.00

David Woodworth	$60.00	
Hanora Woodworth	24.00	
		$484.00
Appropriation		$200.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

A. P. Loomis	$50.00	
C. A. Barden	50.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation		$100.00

SURETY BOND.

American Surety Co. of New York	$60.00
Appropriation	$100.00

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Emerson Laboratory	$10.00	
E. H. Guild	4.00	
C. E. Smith, formaldehyde	1.00	
Formaldehyde Co., supplies	12.00	
Dr. J. W. Hastings, services	2.00	
D. J. Collins, express and supplies	1.50	
D. J. Collins, services	34.50	
J. H. Reed, services	12.75	
		$77.75
Appropriation		$100.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Johnson's Bookstore, books	$17.25
A. H. Bartlett, tax bills	5.55

Wakefield Daily Item, blanks	$0.45	
Louise M. Taylor, copying valuation book	15.00	
F. L. Johnson, searching records	12.00	
Almon Jones, services	90.25	
R. M. Taylor, services	105.75	
H. P. Worden, services	73.00	
		$319.25
Appropriation		$400.00

TOWN OFFICE.

Loring & Axtell Co., printing check lists.	$18.25
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., town reports	196.06
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing ballots	15.75
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing tally sheets	18.50
Daily News Publishing Co., printing	13.45
A. H. Bartlett, printing	3.45
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	.84
J. H. Gifford, tags and badges	12.75
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., stamp	1.10
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	1.65
C. T. Bagnall, blanks	1.57
W. J. Eldred, binding	15.00
C. W. Hastings, supplies	46.15
Geo. G. Ware, repairing typewriter	7.95
Raymond Finnigan, typewriting	2.70
New England Audit Co., auditing	130.00
F. H. King, Auditor	4.00
E. A. Trevallion, Auditor	4.00
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Commissioner	12.00

H. E. Bodurtha, Moderator	$5.00	
Registrars of Voters	108.00	
Election Officers	190.00	
D. J. Collins, express, telephone, etc.	10.00	
D. J. Collins, services as Selectman	231.00	
A. H. Brown, services as Selectman	198.35	
J. H. Reed, services as Selectman	85.50	
		$1,333.02
Appropriation		$1,100.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR.

Judson W. Hastings	$600.00
Appropriation	$600.00

CONTINGENCIES.

PAYMENTS.

Edwin Leonard, inspecting animals	$52.20
E. U. Leonard, sealer of weights and measures	30.60
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	11.90
Geo. A. Graves & Sons, lock	1.50
Hobbs & Warren, liquor license blanks	4.50
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing	3.07
Daily News Publishing Co., printing By-laws	57.40
C. L. Goodhue, water	50.00
E. A. Kellogg, water	50.00
Scott Adams, legal services	99.15
Returns of deaths	12.25
Returns of births	10.00

J. W. Hastings, justice fees, postage, express	$11.11	
J. W. Hastings, recording, indexing, and returning to Secretary of State vital statistics	66.95	
		$460.58
Appropriation		$600.00

INTEREST.

PAYMENTS.

Spencer Savings Bank	$200.00	
Leicester Savings Bank	400.00	
Plymouth Five Cents Savings Bank	200.00	
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Commissioner	200.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., anticipation of taxes loan	53.55	
Union Trust Co., anticipation of taxes loan	38.41	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	80.00	
		$1,434.46
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	$400.00	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	160.00	
		560.00
		$1,994.46

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Interest on taxes	425.26	
Interest on deposits	118.90	
		$1,544.16

PAYMENTS ON LIABILITIES.

Springfield Institution for Savings	$4,000.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	1,000.00	
		$6,000.00

MEANS OF PAYMENTS ON LIABILITIES.

Income from liquor licenses	$2,025.00	
From cash in Treasury, Jan. 31, 1911	3,975.00	
		$6,000.00

SINKING FUND.

W. H. Granger, Treasurer		$1,000.00
Appropriation	$400.00	
Money received from sale of Williams place,	600.00	
		$1,000.00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Five notes payable at National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, June 1, 1914, 4 per cent	$25,000.00	
One note to Springfield Institution for Savings, payable July 8, 1912, 3¾ per cent	3,000.00	
One note payable to Jose, Parker & Co., Boston, January 1, 1913 (schoolhouse loan)	1,000.00	
		$29,000.00

Nine notes held by the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually, January 1, 1912-21 (water loan)	$9,000.00	
Four notes held by the Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, payable $1,000 annually, January 1, 1922-25 (water loan)	4,000.00	
		$13,000.00
Total debt, including water debt		$42,000.00

ASSETS, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

Cash in Treasury	$3,457.64	
Due from Judson W. Hastings, Collector, 1910	1,212.62	
Due from Judson W. Hastings, Collector, 1911	7,887.10	
State Treasurer, State and military aid	394.00	
Amount in Sinking Fund	22,404.64	
		$35,356.00
Excess of assets over liabilities, not including water debt		$6,356.00
Excess of liabilities over assets, including water debt		$6,644.00

ALBERT H. BROWN,
DANIEL J. COLLINS,

Selectmen of Agawam.

REPORT OF

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Amount on deposit in:—

Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank	$160.64
Springfield Institution for Savings	973.16
Westfield Savings Bank	1,485.59
Suffield Savings Bank	351.94
Palmer Savings Bank	1,414.30
Monson Savings Bank	1,428.11
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,295.29
People's Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,295.29
Dime Savings Bank, Hartford, Ct.	1,306.42
Ludlow Savings Bank	1,243.30
Hampden Savings Bank	1,014.75
Amherst Savings Bank	1,206.98
Ware Savings Bank	1,171.62
Chicopee Falls Savings Bank	1,115.08
Easthampton Savings Bank	442.17
Note, Town of Agawam	5,000.00
Loan on real estate	500.00
Cash	1,000.00
	$22,404.64

W. H. GRANGER,

Treasurer.

Trust Funds

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, *Treasurer.*

THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Dr.

To amount in Treasury, February 1, 1911..	$371.75	
To income from fund.....	297.10	
		$668.85

Cr.

By aid to six families.....	$119.00	
By balance in Treasury, February 1, 1912....	549.85	
		$668.85

THE DESIRE A. PYNE FUND.

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	$2,000.00	
To balance in Treasury, February 1, 1911....	165.14	
To income from fund.....	80.80	
		$2,245.94

Cr.

By aid rendered.....	$23.00	
By unexpended income, February 1, 1912....	222.94	
By amount of legacy.....	2,000.00	
		$2,245.94

OLD CEMETERY, FEEDING HILLS, FUND.

Dr.

To amount of fund	$300.00	
To income	12.12	
		$312.12

Cr.

By payment to Edwin Leonard	12.12	
By amount of fund	300.00	
		$312.12

THE MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

To amount of legacy	$4,017.21	
To unexpended income, February 1, 1911	640.91	
To income from fund	194.80	
		$4,852.92

Cr.

By amount paid for transportation, supplies, and expenses	$217.26	
By unexpended balance, February 1, 1912	618.45	
By amount of legacy	4,017.21	
		$4,852.92

THE MARY A. PHELON LIBRARY FUND.

Dr.

To amount of fund	$500.00	
To income	20.20	
		$520.20

Cr.

By payment into Town Treasury	$20.20	
By amount of fund	500.00	
		$520.20

REPORT OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

AVAILABLE FUNDS.

Received from water rents	$1,523.07	
Received from connections, etc.	112.48	
Appropriation for payment of note	1,000.00	
		$2,635.55

EXPENDITURES.

Durkee, White & Towne, profile of pipe line	$10.45	
Town of West Springfield, water rent	561.10	
Town of West Springfield, supplies	11.70	
City of Springfield, repairs on tapping machine	2.48	
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	52.11	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	29.69	
National Meter Co., meters and repairs	158.00	
Geo. A. Graves & Sons, supplies	1.50	
Stanislaus Albeghini, pipe	4.80	
Pay rolls, labor	206.40	
H. E. Bodurtha. reading meters and clerical work	25.00	
Interest account	560.00	
Note of construction	1.000.00	
		$2,623.23
Balance		$12.32

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE.

Expenses of Committee	$17.27	
G. E. Montague, driving wells and supplies	68.73	
R. E. Spaulding, engineering	214.00	
		$300.00
Appropriation		$300.00

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
DENNIS M. CROWLEY,
EDWARD A. KELLOGG,
Commissioners.

Report of the Tree and Forest Warden

SPRAYING FOR ELM LEAF BEETLE.

For the first time our elm shade trees were sprayed as they should be and I think results fully justified the expense of our new power spraying machine. Our 800 elm trees were sprayed at a cost of fifty cents per tree and as an experiment about 200 of them were sprayed twice, which we found was a great improvement over one spraying. In 1910 the cost of spraying 600 trees was over one dollar per tree and the leaves being quite badly eaten, especially the last week or ten days, the work was of no particular value to the trees except in killing a few beetles after the damage was done.

I earnestly advise two sprayings, one about May 20 and again June 10, for which an appropriation of $600.00 should be made.

OTHER INJURIOUS INSECTS.

Maple Leaf Girdler.

The Maple Leaf Girdler was quite active last May, causing quite a dropping of foliage of maple trees, but I do not apprehend any great damage from them another spring. If bad, arsenate of lead, 1 to 10, will kill them.

White Birch Skeletonizer.

This is a leaf-eating insect and usually appears once in a term of five or six years, doing no particular damage except a slight weakening of the tree and disfiguring its beauty as a

shade or ornamental tree. Remedy: spray with arsenate of lead, 1 to 10.

Cottony Maple Scale.

This scale, although being more or less active for several years, has not, until the season of 1911, proved dangerous to shade trees and then on account of the very dry season when propagating. A heavy rain seems to be very detrimental to the young scale.

The killing of this scale (like the San José scale) is a very different proposition from killing leaf-eating insects; for a few trees whale-oil soap, 1 to 15, put on thoroughly with a white-wash or paint brush will answer, but for a number of large trees use lime-sulphur solution, 1 to 8, or any of the prepared commercial oils, 1 to 12.

Spray, when trees are dormant, from four sides to cover every part thoroughly and if possible use 200 pounds pressure at the nozzle, certainly not less than 100 pounds.

I am hoping that the heavy rain of last fall and the extreme cold this winter will check this scale, thereby making it unnecessary to spray our maple trees.

Brown Tail Moth.

Although this moth has not been found in this town, yet it is surely coming and that very soon.

I would earnestly advise every landowner to watch his trees (especially fruit trees) closely and if any nests are found clip them off and burn them. The nests are very easily recognized and if destroyed it will check their ravages for several years. After that spraying will have to be resorted to.

Chestnut Bark Disease.

Although this fungous disease of chestnut trees is not very serious now, yet it is well to be prepared; it is known by the

leaves turning yellow in midsummer, usually first on some small branch.

The only known remedy at present is to cut off the affected limb and burn, or, if on the trunk, cut out the affected part and treat the wound with some of the many disinfecting compounds or cut the whole tree and burn.

TREE TRIMMING.

We have removed several large trees but have done no trimming except what was absolutely necessary.

I have a number of applications for the removal of large, dangerous trees which should be cut this season and also a lot of other necessary work which we had to leave undone last season. For this purpose I would recommend an appropriation of $200.00.

TREE PLANTING.

We have planted 75 new trees, mostly where old trees were removed or had died.

There seems to be a strong sentiment in the town to have more tree planting done. This will of course require a larger appropriation.

EXPENDITURES TO JANUARY 1, 1912.

Spraying machine and equipment	$955.85
Freight on spraying machine	11.14
Insurance on sprayer	6.00
Spraying, labor, and supplies	400.00
Other labor on trees	140.23
Trees purchased for planting	17.00
	$1,530.22

CR.

State and private work		$25.75
		$1.504.47
Appropriation	$1,500.00	
Sale of old pump	15.00	
	$1,515.00	
Forest fires, no appropriation		$53.20

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,

Tree and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Selectmen of Agawam.

GENTLEMEN:—This is my fourth and last report, and in making it I thank you for all the help you have given me.

All coal weighed was found correct.

Articles in store or transit weighed	310
Calls made	128

	SEALED.	CONDEMNED.
Platform scales over 5,000 lbs.	2	1
Platform scales under 5,000 lbs.	11	1
All other scales	24	
Weights	65	
Dry measures	22	3
Liquid measures	6	1
Oil pumps	3	

Respectfully,

EDWIN U. LEONARD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

February 1, 1912.

Report of Library Trustees

EXPENSES.

H. R. Huntting Co., books	$177.04	
Johnson's Bookstore, books	144.39	
Houghton Mifflin Co., books	17.50	
G. & C. Merriam Co., books	18.00	
King-Richardson Co., books	5.25	
J. D. Plummer, books	30.00	
Walter Rice, book	1.00	
O. L. Allen, contractor, lights	15.88	
M. J. Mecum, labor	11.68	
E. A. Kellogg, water	9.00	
J. F. Barry, wood	3.50	
W. J. O'Connor, coal	33.75	
F. P. Halladay, annuity	120.00	
S. N. Smith, librarian	65.00	
Ralph Perry, librarian	55.00	
Julia Tower, librarian	20.00	
W. C. Campbell, janitor	10.00	
		$736.99

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$200.00	
Receipts from rent	135.56	
Receipts from dog fines	18.00	
Income, Phelon fund	20.20	
Income, dog fund	479.00	
Unexpended balance, January 31, 1911	387.16	
		$1,239.92
Unexpended balance		$502.93

BOOKS.

Number at Agawam	2,950
Number at Feeding Hills	3,255
Number at Mittineague	577

BORROWERS.

Number at Agawam	201
Number at Feeding Hills	231
Number at Mittineague	73

CIRCULATION.

Agawam	4,030
Feeding Hills	920
Mittineague	536

LIBRARIANS.

Agawam	Ralph Perry
Feeding Hills	S. Newell Smith
Mittineague	Julia Tower

S. NEWELL SMITH,
RALPH PERRY,
HENRY L. TOWER,

Trustees.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

FRED. A. WORTHINGTON, Chairman..Term expires 1913.
Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

CLARENCE H. GRANGER, Secretary....Term expires 1914.
Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

J. ARSENE ROY, Purchasing Agent.....Term expires 1912.
Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE.
Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1912-13

School year, 37 weeks.

Fall term, September 3 to December 20.....16 weeks.
Holidays, Thanksgiving and day following.

Winter term, January 6 to March 7..... 9 weeks.

Spring term, March 24 to June 13.....12 weeks
Holiday, May 30.

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the
Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays, from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

The crowded condition of our schools as reported last year has been intensified this year, particularly at Agawam Center and at Feeding Hills Center. Soon after the opening of the schools in the fall your Committee very reluctantly felt obliged to make a rule, the effect of which was that when there was not sufficient room, children that would not become seven years of age during the school year were refused admission, commencing with the youngest. This year the rule affected particularly the Primary School at Feeding Hills, and some parents very naturally were disappointed that their children five years of age were not permitted to attend school. Later, after some children had left school, there was made a place for all, but there are still more in the room than one teacher should have when the pupils are divided into three grades, and one of these grades in three divisions. There are also more pupils in the intermediate rooms at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center than can be taken care of to the best advantage.

Besides this some are being transported to Mittineague, but there is no room to spare in the intermediate and primary rooms at Mittineague, and we advise that more room be provided at once at Agawam Center and at Feeding Hills Center. In this way we can obtain the needed room, and at the same time have a better system of grading, which should give better results. Last year we suggested three different ways by which our overcrowded schools could be relieved, and the town appointed a committee of seven men, including the School Board, to consider the whole matter. This Committee met sev-

eral times during the year, and will report the result of this investigation, and present plans and estimates at the annual town meeting.

At the opening of the fall term a course in drawing that complies with the law was introduced into our schools. By uniting with the Town of Ludlow we have been able to secure the services of Miss Jessie C. Morse as supervisor of drawing, and feel sure that satisfactory work in drawing is now being done in our schools. Miss Morse gives two and one half days of her time each week to Agawam, and the same to Ludlow.

During the past year the amount appropriated for repairs to the heating plant at Feeding Hills has been expended with good results. The West Street building has been painted inside and various small repairs made to other buildings and equipment. There is urgent need of repairs to the Suffield Street School. The roof should be shingled or slated, and the ceiling plastered and tinted. This schoolroom is always hard to keep warm, but a tight ceiling and roof may help.

At a special town meeting the town went on record as favoring the payment of $50.00 per year towards the tuition of such high school pupils as desired to attend a high school in Springfield, and accordingly your Committee have made arrangements with the Springfield School Board whereby they will take such pupils as are qualified, and charge the Town of Agawam at the rate of $50.00 per school year for each pupil, providing the parents pay the balance promptly. At present we are sending eleven high school pupils to Springfield, and forty-three to West Springfield.

There is now another kind of school to which we are obliged by law to pay tuition of all who are qualified, and obtain the approval of the State Board of Education, the State reimbursing one half of the expense. This is the Vocational School, and there are now three pupils from Agawam who attend the Springfield Vocational School, and the net cost to this town will be at the rate of $50.00 per year for each pupil.

We believe that we have an excellent force of teachers, who are doing good work under the efficient supervision of our Superintendent. We ask you to give careful attention to the accompanying report of the Superintendent.

We call your attention to the financial statement accompanying this report, where you will find in detail the expenses of the school department. By strict economy we have been able to keep within the appropriation.

For the coming year we are obliged to ask for a somewhat larger appropriation, as we expect to be obliged to open two more rooms in the fall, and there will be extra expense on account of tuition to be paid for children who go to the Vocational School, and in all probability a larger bill for high school tuition. Some more, too, should be laid out for repairs than was expended last year. We ask for a general appropriation of $13,700 for all school purposes, based on the following estimates:—

Schools, superintendence, and supplies	$9,850
High School tuition	2,600
Vocational School tuition	150
Transportation	600
Repairs	400
Medical inspection	100
	$13,700

FRED. A. WORTHINGTON,
CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
J. ARSENE ROY,
Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. E. Gushee, Superintendent	$631.56	
C. H. Granger, School Committee	50.00	
J. A. Roy, School Committee	55.00	
F. A. Worthington, School Committee	50.00	
Monroe Hayward, Truant Officer	2.50	
C. H. Wood, Truant Officer	1.00	
W. E. Gushee, expenses and supplies	10.67	
C. H. Granger, expenses and supplies	2.10	
F. A. Worthington, expenses and supplies	1.40	
Charles R. Fitzgerald, taking school census	5.00	
C. H. Granger, taking school census	5.00	
Melville Duclos, taking school census	5.00	
		$819.23

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Caroline W. Chaffin, Supervisor of Music	$234.96
Jessie C. Morse, Supervisor of Drawing	173.09
Bertha E. Appleton, teaching 35 weeks	525.00
Emma L. Dee, teaching 37 weeks	449.40
Fannie E. Mason, teaching 37 weeks	444.00
Hyacinth E. Roy, teaching 37 weeks	379.50
Mary L. Powers, teaching 18 weeks	189.00
Linda M. Shipman, teaching 19 weeks	190.00
Ruby Munsing, teaching 1 4-5 weeks	21.60
Dora M. Turner, teaching 37 weeks	444.00
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 37 weeks	444.00
Katherine A. Coughlin, teaching 37 weeks	444.00

Mae Ferris, teaching 37 weeks	432.50	
Anna M. Sullivan, teaching 37 weeks	444.00	
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 37 weeks	555.00	
Annie W. Richards, teaching 37 weeks	555.00	
Katherine J. Keenan, teaching 37 weeks	407.00	
Faolin M. Peirce, teaching 37 weeks	416.50	
Nina M. Kingsley, teaching 18 weeks	198.00	
Theresa L. Custer, teaching 19 weeks	190.00	
		$7,136.55

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Silver, Burdett & Co.	$41.70	
Edward E. Baab & Co.,	140.61	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	6.00	
Ginn & Co.	41.80	
G. & C. Merriam Co.	36.00	
Milton Bradley Co.	143.73	
J. L. Hammett & Co.	26.41	
D. C. Heath & Co.	11.42	
Frederick Brown	4.50	
A. C. Barnes & Co.	17.90	
Rand, McNally & Co.	40.00	
A. H. Bartlett	61.10	
American Book Co.	6.76	
Springfield News Co.	37.15	
E. W. A. Rowles	2.20	
Gaylard Bros.	75	
Forbes & Wallace	4.00	
		$622.03

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION.

Town of West Springfield	$2,218.75	
City of Springfield	155.00	
		$2,373.75

TRANSPORTATION.

Springfield Street Railway Co., car tickets	$42.00	
M. L. Ahl, transporting children	80.80	
Fred Dudley, transporting children	32.25	
D. E. Bailey, transporting children	72.00	
M. L. Ahl, repairs on school wagon	12.55	
Wm. E. Schmautz, transporting children	63.50	
Harry W. Noble, transporting children	61.25	
Judson Wescott, transporting children	61.25	
James Cleary, transporting children	61.25	
Byron C. Bailey, transporting children	51.50	
Daniel Sullivan, transporting children	36.25	
H. V. Roberts, transporting children	34.00	
		$608.60

JANITOR SERVICE.

W. C. Campbell, janitor	$125.00	
August Ackerman, janitor	21.00	
John Van Slyck, cleaning	14.00	
M. L. Wade, cleaning	1.25	
Albert V. Rousseau, building fires	14.00	
Bertha E. Appleton, care of room	17.50	
Emma L. Dee, care of room	18.50	
Fannie E. Mason, care of room	18.50	
Hyacinth E. Roy, care of room	18.50	
Mary L. Powers, care of room	9.00	
Linda M. Shipman, care of room	9.50	
H. Letellier, janitor	306.50	
C. H. Wood, janitor	185.00	
C. H. Wood, cleaning	18.00	
Nina M. Kingsley, care of room	9.00	
Theresa L. Custer, care of room	9.50	
T. A. Kingsley, building fires	3.65	
Everett Edwards, building fires	4.20	
		$802.60

FUEL.

W. H. Porter & Son, coal	$640.95	
S. S. Bodurtha, wood	14.25	
F. J. Pomeroy & Son, wood	6.50	
W. J. O'Connor & Co., coal	110.45	
Nelson King, wood	11.50	
W. C. Campbell, wood	13.00	
John Moran, labor	2.00	
		$798.65

MAINTENANCE.

H. W. Carter Paper Co., supplies	$10.50
J. A. Roy, repairs	3.15
C. W. Smith, repairs	9.80
C. Z. Bailey, repairs	4.80
John Griffin, labor	1.75
W. C. Campbell, repairs	16.25
C. W. Hastings, supplies	9.05
F. A. Worthington, repairs	2.00
B. F. Whelden, repairs	37.95
Formacom Co., supplies	7.50
O. C. Alderman, supplies	3.10
George Tucker, repairs	1.25
F. L. Hewes, supplies	4.50
F. E. Treuchet, repairs	2.18
R. W. Jacques, repairs	47.54
Peter Menard, labor	1.75
S. D. Viets, supplies	2.42
C. H. Wood, painting and repairs	74.61
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	11.50
Smith & Murray, supplies	4.97
T. M. Walker & Co., supplies	8.52
Everett Edwards, repairs	1.80

B. F. Whelden, repairs on Feeding Hills furnace	162.50	
C. H. Wood, labor on Feeding Hills furnace	37.50	
		$466.89

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.

Smith & Murray, curtains	$3.60	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furniture	6.75	
Springfield Sanitary Drinking Fountain Co.	20.00	
		$30.35

OTHER EXPENSES.

J. A. Roy, freight and express	$11.52	
W. E. Gushee, express	.70	
Geo. Cooley, cartage	3.00	
F. A. Worthington, express and cartage	2.20	
		$17.42

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

J. W. Hastings, M.D., medical inspector	$100.00

ACCOUNT WITH "INCOME FROM MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND."

Unexpended balance February 7, 1911	$286.22	
Received in January, 1912	907.10	
		$1,193.32

Appropriated for teachers' salaries	$1,100.00	
Unexpended balance January 29, 1912	93.32	
		$1,193.32

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

General expenses	$819.23	
Teachers' salaries	7,136.55	
Text-books and supplies	622.03	
High School tuition	2,373.75	
Transportation	608.60	
Janitor service	802.60	
Fuel	798.65	
Maintenance	466.89	
Furniture and furnishings	30.35	
Other expenses	17.42	
Medical inspection	100.00	
		$13,776.07

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

General appropriation	$12,000.00	
Appropriation for repairs to Feeding Hills furnace	200.00	
Received from State on account of Superintendent of Schools	493.42	
Used from income from Massachusetts School Fund	1,100.00	
		$13,793.42
Unexpended balance		$17.35

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report for the year ending February, 1912.

In consideration of the somewhat lengthy report given last year, a report covering quite carefully the growth and development of our school system; and also in consideration of the fact that little out of the usual round of work has transpired during the year just closed, this report need not be at all extended.

DRAWING.

Perhaps the most important event of the year was the employment of a supervisor of drawing. Miss Jessie C. Morse, a graduate of the Boston Normal Art School and a supervisor of several years' experience, was engaged to have charge of this department, beginning her work in September.

Two periods a week are given to this subject in all the schools of the town, the Supervisor teaching one of these periods, the other being conducted by the room teacher.

For further information concerning the work in this department I would respectfully call your attention to the report of the Supervisor.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS.

Since the privilege of attendance at the Springfield high schools, with part payment of tuition by the town, has been granted quite a number have taken advantage of the opportunity to attend there.

Three of our pupils took examinations this month for admis-

sion to the Springfield Technical High. All passed the examination without condition, which speaks well for our schools, especially so in consideration of the fact that they had not completed our ninth grade work.

TEACHERS.

I am pleased to report but two changes in our teaching force during the year.

Mary L. Powers resigned her position in the South School. She was succeeded by Linda M. Shipman, a recent graduate of the Westfield Normal School.

Nina M. Kingsley refused to accept reappointment as teacher of the West Street School, Feeding Hills, and Theresa L. Custer, also a recent graduate of the Westfield Normal School, was elected to take her place.

ENROLLMENT.

In my report submitted a year ago I called your attention to the increased enrollment during the past few years. For the year just closed there has been a larger increase in school population in the town, with the exception of 1909, than for many years, the increase being 31. This larger number was taken care of through the fact that more pupils have been attending the Parochial School than ever before. This fact made the total enrollment in the Mittineague schools considerably less than the preceding year; and in fact, the enrollment in the public schools of the whole town shows a slight falling off. It is to be noted, however, that at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center the public school enrollment has increased as on previous years. The schools at these two villages are full to overflowing. During the last year it has been necessary to transport pupils from Feeding Hills to Mittineague, and even to refuse admission to some of the children under seven years old who wished to enter the pri-

mary school. While at Agawam Center it has been necessary to send back to the South and Suffield Street Schools the fifth grade pupils, who have previously been accommodated at the Center School.

The following table shows the growth in enrollment during the last eight years in the schools of the town:—

Year.	Public Schools.	Parochial School.	Total.	Increase.
1904.....	406	35	441	
1905.....	413	45	458	17
1906.....	419	81	500	42
1907.....	425	91	516	16
1908.....	426	101	527	11
1909.....	467	97	564	37
1910.....	465	120	585	21
1911.....	533	78	611	26
1912.....	515	127	642	31

You will note that the increase has been constant and quite uniform, the average for this time being 25 each year. About half of this growth, an average of 12 each year, has been taken care of by the Parochial School at Mittineague.

From the foregoing it is apparent that increased accommodations are needed at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center. This need has reached the point where it is almost imperative.

If the school population continues to grow at the same rate as during the period considered above, a two-room addition on each of the buildings at Feeding Hills and the Center would take care of our pupils for about 12 years to come; that is, providing also that the Parochial School continues to provide for the same proportion of the growth that it has been doing.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The following table shows the diseases and number of cases

of each detected in the schools as reported by the Medical Inspector. A comparison is made with the three preceding years.

	1912	1911	1910	1909
Adenoids	11	14	12	15
Pediculosis (parasites in hair)	35	12	11	33
Enlarged tonsils	5	8	7	8
Impetigo	14	9	4	10
Tonsilitis	12	1	3	5
Scabies	5	2	3	2
Rhinitis	1	1	3	4
Defective nutrition	3	1	1	5
Eczema	7	4	1	6
Miscellaneous	8	5	8	9
Children excluded for contagious diseases	7	0	4	18

Number of visits made to schools as reported in teachers' registers	114
Number of examinations for labor and schooling certificates	14

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the many helpful suggestions given, and continued courtesies extended by the School Committee, also my appreciation of the valuable coöperation of teachers and supervisors, to the end that our schools may attain a higher standard of excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. GUSHEE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 9, 1912.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To W. E. Gushee, Superintendent of Schools.

SIR:—In compliance with your request I submit this report of the work in my department for the past year.

We are still striving for better tone quality and more artistic interpretation of songs and feel that we can see results along this line of work. This year we are beginning breathing exercises and simple vocal exercises in all the grades and hope that by continuing this work the children will learn to sing with a sweet, pure tone so that they will unconsciously use this tone at home or in church. We strive for five days to train the children to sing sweetly but some teachers say that the music period on Monday is given over to correcting the results of the loud singing which the children have done in Sunday School the day before. Children's voices are naturally high—young children should not sing lower than E flat but can sing as high as F sharp or G—and if mothers or superintendents would select songs within the children's compass they would sing them with a clear head tone. It is singing songs which are too low in compass and singing them with loud chest tones that is so injurious to children's voices.

The soft singing demanded is not necessarily that which, at times, musical interpretation requires, but that which is needed to prevent the voice from being forced into chest tones. It is obvious, therefore, that the softness required is that which is needed to produce the head voice and as long as the head voice is maintained, singing may be of any degree of power that is consistent therewith. It should be said of habitually very soft singing that, while in itself it is sweet and pretty, it is inexpressive of variety in emotional effects and does not necessarily cul-

tivate the head voice, so we are trying to lead the children to sing in proper range, rather softly and without forcing, but not so softly as to destroy spontaneity of expression. We must have the coöperation of parents and those who train children for public exercises if our tone work is to be successful. If the children are allowed to indulge in this so-called hearty singing at home or in Sunday School it is almost useless for the grade teacher to insist upon sweet singing. The teachers would be very glad to explain the work along this line if the parents were sufficiently interested in the child voice to visit the school.

The other work in music is practically the same as in past years. The third grades have just been given new music readers, so that now all grades are supplied with suitable books, which is a great help in the work.

Let me, in conclusion, thank the grade teachers for their interest and coöperation, without which nothing could be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

CAROLINE W. CHAFFIN.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools.

SIR:—It gives me pleasure to report to you on the half year's work in drawing which was begun in September, 1911, under my supervision.

Through the hearty coöperation of the teachers and pupils this work has made satisfactory progress toward good results.

The aim of the public school drawing is not to turn out artists. This is left for higher institutions where specific courses in drawing are given. The work through the grades gives each child a chance to learn something of each branch of drawing, so that he may find for what he is especially adapted.

The course includes model drawing, design, color, and construction.

Model drawing in the lower grades is for practice in shapes, leading up to theory of models in the upper grades. When the shapes of the models are known almost any object of similar shape can be drawn by first getting the general shape and adding the accessories.

Color work from nature in crayon color and water color, also scales of color, are given for recognition and matching of colors, mixing colors, color values and intensities, and combinations for color harmonies. Water color is one of the joys, yet a hard subject in drawing. It is one of the best subjects for teaching neat, orderly methods in work. This subject in the lower grades paves the way for good water color in the upper grades. In the upper grades light and shades are studied in objects, compositions and nature with pencil and water color. This is an outgrowth of the color values recognized throughout the lower grades.

The construction work, or cardboard manual training, is one of the essential and interesting subjects in the drawing course. Beginning with the lower grades, the simple tracing and cutting of shapes, learning their names and pasting the shapes into designs, means a great deal of hand work and judgment. To older persons this is very simple but to the young child it is a very big task, so each little problem means added knowledge and hand skill. From the simple tracing comes the measuring with rulers,—very simple and crude but year by year a little more accurate and harder problems to master. In the upper grades first a working drawing is made of the object, then the construction in cardboard and a little talk on how the article would be made in various metals or in wood.

Design is studied, beginning with the simplest units and becoming more complex. Design units are conventional and natural,—taken from nature forms. Design is closely connected with construction and color work, working with the idea that design should be worked upon with some end in view. For example, a design for a box should be made after due consideration of the use, size, and shape, and the applied decoration should be considered in the same way. In connection with the children's attempts at designs some of the best world designs, classed under the name of historic ornament, are studied so that they may recognize the best in design and be able to produce a copy of some of them.

Pose drawing from short poses is taken for the shape and proportion of the human figure in action.

Blackboard drawing is given in order that the children, by making large freehand drawings, may see their own mistakes and profit by every criticism.

Printing might come under the head of design, construction, or mechanical work as it is used in all of these subjects.

In every problem some new lesson is taught or practiced. No lesson is without value. The teachers insist that the children do their own work; thus each child depends on his own

hands for the work and every little practice adds skill for a future lesson.

I thank the School Committee, the Superintendent, teachers, and parents for their coöperation in this new work.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSIE C. MORSE.

Agawam, Mass., February, 1912.

Chapter 44 Revised Laws

An Act Relative to Compulsory Education.

Section 1 (as amended). Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and con-

viction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars: *provided, however,* that no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than the public day schools, shall avail as a defence under the provisions of this section unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition, or the suitable instruction of the child. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Chapter 46 Revised Laws

Duties of Truant Officers.

Section 13. Truant officers shall inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of sections one and six of chapter forty-four and sections three, four and five of this chapter, and may make complaints and serve legal processes issued under the provisions of this chapter. They shall have the oversight of children placed on probation under the provisions of section seven. A truant officer may apprehend and take to school, without a warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1911

SCHOOLS	Grades	Total enrollment		Average membership	Average attendance	Per cent. of attendance	No. of pupils between 7 and 14		No. of pupils between 5 and 15		No. of pupils over 15		Number of days lost	Number of tardinesses	Number of dismissals	Number of visits by citizens	Number of visits by Supt.	Visits by Music Super.	Visits by Medical Insp.
		Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls							
Center Grammar	VII-IX	14	23	32.88	30.36	92.07	10	13	12	19	2	4	434.0	7	58	13	34	34	7
Mittineague Grammar	VIII, IX	17	14	22.03	20.89	94.37	5	5	12	9	2	4	181.0	32	129	10	41	31	13
Feeding Hills Grammar	VII-IX	14	13	25.67	22.60	91.50	9	11	11	11	3	2	356.5	81	38	9	33	33	4
Center Intermediate	IV-VI	21	26	42.04	35.06	88.25	21	26	21	26	0	0	488.5	25	35	12	22	34	10
Feeding Hills Intermediate	IV-VI	22	23	43.70	40.43	93.06	22	23	22	23	0	0	668.5	70	19	13	18	32	3
Mittineague, Room 5	VI, VII	19	31	39.30	37.00	93.80	19	31	19	31	0	0	426.0	26	7	2	12	20	8
Mittineague, Room 4	V	28	20	42.30	37.69	91.41	28	20	28	20	0	0	636.0	75	10	6	10	33	8
Mittineague, Room 3	III,IV	25	34	43.30	40.71	93.99	25	34	25	34	0	0	474.5	80	35	4	9	30	13
Mittineague, Room 2	II,III	25	24	40.14	37.05	92.48	23	19	25	24	0	0	486.0	107	10	2	10	17	9
Mittineague, Room 1	I	27	21	29.31	35.34	89.88	9	7	27	21	0	0	699.5	134	9	1	10	21	10
Center Primary	I-III	22	12	28.01	25.07	89.42	11	4	21	12	0	0	334.0	33	5	14	10	32	10
Feeding Hills Primary	I-III	34	26	41.34	39.64	87.00	16	13	27	24	0	0	873.5	92	14	27	16	31	7
Suffield Street	I-V	21	15	33.75	27.37	82.50	15	8	21	15	0	0	997.5	103	0	18	5	18	5
West Street	I-IV	16	16	25.40	23.50	91.80	13	12	16	16	0	0	288.5	124	24	29	5	32	2
South	I-V	13	18	21.02	17.69	92.00	7	7	10	13	0	0	239.0	34	26	12	10	31	3
Totals		326	306	510.20	468.74	90.57	223	209	305	288	7	10	7856.5	1131	421	171	243	430	114

Number of pupils now attending West Springfield High School....43
Number of pupils now attending Springfield High Schools.....11
Number of pupils now attending Springfield Vocational School.... 3
Total 57

Number of pupils attending Parochial School:—
Boys.....68
Girls.....59
Total.....127

Number now attending public schools of town.....515
Number now attending all schools.....699
Number of weeks in school year.....37

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, FEBRUARY 1, 1912

Name	Weekly Salary	School	Date of Appointment	Grade	Address	Where Educated
Walter E. Gushee		Supt. of Schools	Dec., '01		Ludlow, Mass.	*Castine Normal School, Mass. Ag. College, Summer Courses
Caroline Chaffin		Music	Sept., '04		41 Franklin St., W'stf'd	*W'f'l'd High, McLean Sem., *North'pton Inst. of Music Pedagogy
Jessie C. Morse		Drawing	Sept., '11		62 Jefferson Ave., Spfd.	*Spfd Central High, *Boston Normal Art School
Katherine G. Danahy	15.00	Mittineague	Sept., '99	VIII,IX	Mittineague	*West Springfield High, *Westfield Normal
Katherine A. Coughlin	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '08	VI,VII	Mittineague	*Spencer High, *Bridgewater Normal
Mae Ferris	12.00	Mittineague	Mar., '10	V	Indian Orchard	*Springfield Central High, *Westfield Normal
Anna M. Sullivan	12.00	Mittineague	July, '07	III,IV	42 Chestnut St., Mitt.	*W. Spfd High, Westfield Normal (1 yr.), *Weaver's Music School
Dora M. Turner	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '08	II,III	329 Westfield St., Mitt.	*Linesville, Pa., High, Teachers' Normal Courses (3 summers)
Jennie M. Lucas	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '00	I	Mittineague	*Lewis High School, Southington, Ct., *Southington Training Class
Bertha E. Appleton	15.00	Agawam Center	Sept., '07	VII-IX	Agawam	*Castine Normal School
Emma L. Dee	12.00	Agawam Center	Sept., '08	IV-VI	Agawam	*Morgan High School, Clinton
Fannie E. Mason	12.00	Agawam Center	Aug., '07	I-III	Agawam	Ct. Lit. Inst. (2 yrs.), *Enfield High, Mt. Holyoke College (2 yrs.)
Annie W. Richards	15.00	Feeding Hills	Mar., '01	VII-IX	Feeding Hills	*Springfield High, Monson Academy
Katherine Keenan	11.50	Feeding Hills	Jan., '11	IV-VI	454 Chestnut St., Spfd	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Faolin M. Pierce	11.50	Feeding Hills	Sept., '09	I-III	2½ Main St., Spfd.	*Springfield Central High, *Springfield Normal Training
Hyacinth E. Roy	10.50	Suffield St.	Sept., '10	I-V	574 Carew St., Spfd.	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Theresa L. Custer	10.00	West St.	Sept., '11	I-IV	543 Westfield St., Mitt.	*West Springfield High, *Westfield Normal
Linda M. Shipman	10.00	South	Sept., '11	I-VI	205 St. James Ave., Spfd	*Springfield Central High, *Westfield Normal

*The star indicates that the teacher has graduated from the institutions so marked.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FEBRUARY 1, 1912.

Agawam Center.

Schools.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	Total	Total 1911	Total 1910
Primary,	14	11	12							37	27	33
Intermediate,				9	12	24				45	42	41
Grammar,							17	16	5	38	36	34
Suffield St.,	9	5	1	9	5					29	36	33
South,	7	6	2	3	2					20	21	17
Totals,	30	22	15	21	19	24	17	16	5	169	162	158

Mittineague.

Room 1,	42									42	39	31
Room 2,		29	11							40	39	37
Room 3,			21	22						43	45	35
Room 4,					34					34	44	27
Room 5,						20	11			31	42	31
Room 6,								6	8	14	22	20
Totals,	42	29	32	22	34	20	11	6	8	204	231	181

Feeding Hills.

Primary,	23	10	14							47	45	36
Intermediate,				15	16	10				41	45	40
Grammar,							19	6	7	32	25	26
West St.,	6	5	4	7						22	25	24
Totals,	29	15	18	22	16	10	19	6	7	142	140	126
Grand totals,	101	66	65	65	69	54	47	28	20	515	533	465

Roll of Honor

Agawam.

Gerald Scannell, 4 terms.
George Scannell, 3 terms.
Timothy Scannell, 2 terms.
Grace Cavanagh, 2 terms.
Grace Hayward, 2 terms.
Dudley Bodurtha, 2 terms.
Ethel Hayward, 2 terms.
Etta Randall, 2 terms.
Ruth Campbell, 1 term.
Esther Thompson, 1 term.
Bert Lewis, 1 term.
Gretchen Ackerman, 1 term.
Albert Rousseau, 1 term.
Bernard Fitzgerald, 1 term.
Agnes Campbell, 1 term.
Theodore Campbell, 1 term.
Elizabeth Pond, 1 term.
Elthea Campbell, 1 term.
Horace Bodurtha, 1 term.
Andrew Campbell, 1 term.
Raymond Seaver, 1 term.
May Otto, 1 term.
Irene Crouss, 1 term.
Effie Perry, 1 term.
Eva Rowley, 1 term.
Harry Reed, 1 term.
Jeanette Bodurtha, 1 term.
Winnie Burke, 1 term.
Burton Bailey, 1 term.
Ruth Dolan, 1 term.
Pearl Nelson, 1 term.
Harold Seaver, 1 term.
Dorothy Troy, 1 term.
Alfred Hatcher, 1 term.
Antone Statkum, 1 term.
Edward Stevens, 1 term.
William Cavanagh, 1 term.
George Morris, 1 term.
Loretta Rochette, 1 term.

Feeding Hills.

Phillis Granger, 19 terms.
Hazel Cooley, 6 terms.
George Cordes, 6 terms.
Silas Wescott, 3 terms.
Sydney Granger, 3 terms.
Vera Healy, 3 terms.
Edwin Leonard, 2 terms.
Cassie Jenks, 1 term.
Clayton Roberts, 1 term.
James Hillpold, 1 term.
Rebecca Cesan, 1 term.
Alvan Winslow, 1 term.
Allen Wood, 1 term.
Alice Healy, 1 term.
Willard Delevan, 1 term.
Earl Houghton, 1 term.
Maud Light, 1 term.
Raymond Taylor, 1 term.
Elisabeth Leonard, 1 term.
Ruth Moran, 1 term.

Donald MacDonald, 1 term.
Herbert Baer, 1 term.
Harry Trudeau, 1 term.
Howard Barnes, 1 term.
Ruth Gabriel, 1 term.
Raymond Sullivan, 1 term.
Ashley Cooley, 1 term.
Bertha Schmautz, 1 term.
Louisa Schmautz, 1 term.
Edith Sunden, 1 term.

MITTINEAGUE.

Elise Desmarais, 7 terms.
Lillian Giles, 5 terms.
Lawrence Duclos, 5 terms.
John Dugan, 4 terms.
William Healy, 4 terms.
Frank Loncrini, 3 terms.
Louis Loncrini, 3 terms.
Irene Deforge, 3 terms.
Roy Collins, 3 terms.
Fanny Bergamini, 3 terms.
Alice Smith, 3 terms.
Earl Hitchcock, 3 terms.
Mary Edwards, 2 terms.
Edward Costa, 2 terms.
Oscar Jolly, 2 terms.
Eva Poggi, 2 terms.
Julia Montagna, 2 terms.
Violet Trevallion, 2 terms.
Claude LeBlanc, 2 terms.
Edward Collins, 2 terms.
Fred Angelerie, 1 term.
Peter Lucardi, 1 term.
Marie Ste, 1 term.
Fred Campbell, 1 term.
Armand Menard, 1 term.
John Parent, 1 term.
Raymond Dumond, 1 term.
William Dugan, 1 term.
Lawrence Gauthier, 1 term.
Esther Cignoni, 1 term.
Daisy Montagna, 1 term.
Fred Bergamini, 1 term.
Mildred Decorie, 1 term.
Fred Montagna, 1 term.
Nellie Campbell, 1 term.
Everett Giles, 1 term.
Michael Shilub, 1 term.
Ida Ardizoni, 1 term.
Katie Barbaro, 1 term.
Stella Cignoni, 1 term.
Ida Montagna, 1 term.
Thomas Barriere, 1 term.
Raymond Prevost, 1 term.
Mabel Callahan, 1 term.
Ida Costa, 1 term.
Mary Houlihan, 1 term.
Alysius Corriveau, 1 term.
Milton Collins, 1 term.
Edward Daley, 1 term.
Felix Menard, 1 term.
George McLaughlin, 1 term.
Oliver Parent, 1 term.
Edward Montagna, 1 term.
Elio Sarioli, 1 term.
Eva Ronneau, 1 term.
Chris Mahoney, 1 term.
Julia Scherpa, 1 term.
David Consolati, 1 term.
Minnie LeBlanc, 1 term.
Norman St. Marie, 1 term.
Robert Graves, 1 term.
Catherine Houlihan, 1 term.
Rose Callanan, 1 term.

This roll of honor is intended to show the number of terms of unbroken attendance down to June, 1911.

Town Warrant

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.—To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

ARTICLE 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Almshouse.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 7.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of a note for $3,000.00, maturing July 8, 1912.

ARTICLE 8.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of two notes of $1,000.00 each, maturing January 1, 1913 (schoolhouse loan and water loan).

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

ARTICLE 13.—To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee on water supply.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will vote to compensate Mr. Edwin Leonard for the preparation of the historical address delivered at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Town.

ARTICLE 15.—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last annual Town Meeting to investigate the whole question of providing school accommodations for the Town as well as the establishment of a High School in the Town.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will authorize the building of additions to the brick buildings at Agawam Center and at Feeding Hills Center and provide for the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to construction of sewers and provide for payment of the same.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will accept Barry Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to defray the expense incurred in the resurfacing of the South End Bridge.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to pay an installment due on the steam roller.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the Town will make any appropriations for certain streets in the Town or for the general repairs of the highways.

ARTICLE 22.—To make any necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

ARTICLE 23.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1912.

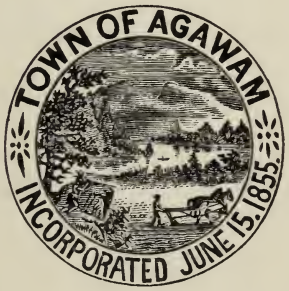
Schools	$13,700.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,000.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Assessors' department	400.00
Forestry department	500.00
Fire department	200.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
Indebtedness	2,000.00
Street lights	3,000.00
Library	100.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	400.00
Interest	1,000.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Steam roller	1,000.00
South End Bridge	2,000.00
Contingencies	500.00
	$34,300.00

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Agawam

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending January 31

1913

The Springfield Printing and Binding Co.
Springfield, Mass.

Town Officers 1912-13

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

DANIEL J. COLLINS — JAMES H. CLARK
FRANK J. POMEROY

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

JUDSON W. HASTINGS (resigned)
HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

FREDERICK A. WORTHINGTON	Term expires 1913
CLARENCE H. GRANGER	" " 1914
J. ARSENE ROY	" " 1915

Assessors

ALMON JONES	Term expires 1913
H. PRESTON WORDEN	" " 1914
R. MATHER TAYLOR	" " 1915

Auditors

FREMONT H. KING — EDWARD W. PILLSBURY

Library Trustees

S. NEWELL SMITH	Deceased
RALPH PERRY	Term expires 1913
HENRY L. TOWER	" " 1915

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA	Term expires 1913
JAMES F. BARRY	" " 1914

Sinking Fund Commissioners

WILLIAM H. GRANGER ..... Term expires 1914
WILLIAM H. PORTER ..... " " 1913
CHARLES W. HULL, JR ..... " " 1915

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWIN LEONARD ..... Term expires 1915
ROBERT ELY ..... " " 1914
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL ..... " " 1913

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Water Commissioners

EDWARD A. KELLOGG ..... Term expires 1914
DENNIS M. CROWLEY ..... " " 1913
JOHN MERRELL ..... " " 1915

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN
MOISE V. BESSETTE
EDWARD S. CONNOR
JOHN DALY
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
ARTHUR H. ROWLEY
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN
CHARLES H. WYMAN
JASPER J. DE FORGE

Burial Agent

EMERSON L. COVILL

Game and Fish Wardens

LEVI RIVERS C. H. WYMAN A. H. ROWLEY

Surveyors of Lumber

W. C. CROUSS NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

E. A. KELLOGG G. H. TAYLOR

Public Weighers

CHARLES W. HASTINGS — HARVEY E. PORTER
W. J. O'CONNOR — E. A. KELLOGG
CARROLL O'CONNOR — A. K. FULLER
E. MONTAGUE MARSH

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

ELMER F. BODURTHA ..... Term expires 1915
PATRICK T. DONOVAN ..... " " 1913
FRANK W. KELLOGG ..... " " 1914

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN LEONARD

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 4, 1912.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Number of ballots cast	153	143	148	444

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS.

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
James H. Clark of Feeding Hills	31	93	72	196
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague	103	58	81	242
Albert K. Fuller of Feeding Hills	94	49	37	180
Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam	39	66	54	159
Frank J. Pomeroy of Agawam	34	56	106	196
Ernest A. Trevallion of Mittineague	51	42	49	142
E. A. Kellogg			2	2
Blanks	107	56	43	206

For Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.

Judson W. Hastings of Feeding Hills	111	117	129	357
Ralph Perry			1	1
W. H. Porter		1		1
Blanks	42	22	18	82

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
School Committee for Three Years.				
George D. Cooley of Mittineague....	41	67	69	177
J. Arsene Roy of Mittineague.....	97	63	66	226
Blanks.....	15	13	13	41
Water Commissioner for Three Years.				
Henry E. Bodurtha of Agawam.....	61	34	97	192
John Merrell of Agawam.....	74	99	49	222
Blanks.....	18	7	2	27
Assessor for Three Years.				
R. Mather Taylor of Feeding Hills...	99	93	129	321
Blanks.....	54	27	19	100
Trustee of Whiting Street Fund for Two Years.				
James F. Barry of Feeding Hills.....	86	76	42	204
Albert H. Brown of Feeding Hills....	43	52	93	188
Blanks.....	24	12	13	49
Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.				
James H. Clark of Feeding Hills.....	50	88	27	170
Charles W. Hull, Jr., of Agawam.....	44	33	107	184
Blanks.....	59	24	14	97
Auditors.				
Charles A. Barden of Agawam.....	51	53	61	165
Fremont H. King of Agawam.....	37	50	104	191
Edward W. Pillsbury of Mittineague.	75	38	74	187
M. Henry Ungrich of Feeding Hills...	38	84	20	142
Blanks.....	105	55	37	197

Library Trustee for Three Years.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Henry L. Tower of Mittineague	95	97	120	212
Blanks	58	43	28	129

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years.

Edwin Leonard of Feeding Hills	95	99	125	219
Blanks	58	41	23	122

Tree Warden.

Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam	97	101	129	327
Blanks	56	39	19	114

Constables.

Walter E. Allen of Agawam	31	65	114	210
Moise V. Bessette of Mittineague	51	49	68	168
Luigi Bruni of Mittineague	40	34	18	92
Edward S. Connor of Mittineague	94	62	57	213
John Daly of Mittineague	46	62	83	191
Jasper De Forge of Mittineague	73	39	17	129
Frank T. Goss of Agawam	27	44	69	140
Edward J. Gosselin of Mittineague	48	46	63	157
Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam	39	65	101	205
Alvin R. Kellogg of Feeding Hills	41	100	93	234
William H. Lester of Agawam	33	44	80	157
Arthur Rowley of Agawam	26	42	97	165
William F. Sullivan of Feeding Hills	52	81	34	167
Charles H. Wood of Feeding Hills	25	59	66	150
Charles H. Wyman of Feeding Hills	40	99	86	225
Blanks	864	509	430	1803

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Yes	96	47	51	194
No	37	63	85	185
Blanks	20	30	12	62

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL.

March 6, 1912.

Article 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

William H. Porter received 15
H. E. Bodurtha received 12
Scattering 3

Article 2.—To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Field Drivers—Absalom W. Drew, Charles W. Brown, Nelson G. King, Monroe Hayward, George H. Reed, Sanford H. Sawyer, Edward M. Wright, James H. Clark, James S. Smith, Robert Ely, H. Preston Worden. Fence Viewers—Charles W. Hull, Jr., Dexter M. Steere, Daniel Sullivan.

Article 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted, on motion of J. W. Moore that the reports be accepted as printed, errors excepted.

Article 4.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Almshouse.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to rent the Town Farm.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, that one hundred dollars be appropriated for Memorial Day and that an itemized account be filed with the Town Clerk.

ARTICLE 7.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of a note for three thousand dollars ($3000), maturing July 8, 1912.

Voted, that the Tax Collector be directed to collect all taxes, now unpaid, before July 1, 1912; and that the proceeds be used to pay note of three thousand dollars due July 8, 1912.

ARTICLE 8.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of two notes of one thousand dollars ($1000) each, maturing January 1, 1913 (schoolhouse loan and water loan).

Voted, that the sum of two thousand dollars be appropriated and raised by tax to pay two notes coming due January 1, 1913.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted, that the School Committee be allowed two dollars and fifty cents for time actually spent in the service of the Town, provided the Committee complies with the provisions of the will of Mary A. Phelon.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted, that all poll taxes and all taxes on personal and real estate for the current municipal year shall be due and payable

September 1, 1912, and that interest from September 1, 1912, be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1912.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1912, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen thousand dollars ($15,000), and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted, that the Town appropriate one hundred dollars to pay for surety bonds for town officers.

ARTICLE 13.—To hear and act upon the report of the Special Committee on water supply.

Report made by James F. Barry. The substance of the report was that further investigation failed to find any suitable or available source of water supply in town, and that if reasonable arrangements can be made with the City of Springfield the water from Little River will be the best solution of the problem.

Voted, that the report be accepted and the Committee discharged, and that the sum appropriated for the use of the Committee at the last Annual Town Meeting be reappropriated to pay any outstanding bills incurred by the Committee.

Voted, that the Town approve of the Amendment of James

F. Barry to the Springfield Water Bill now pending in the Legislature.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will vote to compensate Mr. Edward Leonard for the preparation of the historical address delivered at the celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Town.

Voted, that Mr. Leonard be paid fifty dollars.

ARTICLE 15.—To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed at the last Annual Town Meeting to investigate the whole question of providing school accommodations for the Town as well as the establishment of a High School in the Town.

Charles P. Davis reported for the Committee that the Committee does not favor the establishment of a High School at present, but advises the construction of two-room additions to the brick school buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center.

Voted, that the report be accepted.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will authorize the building of additions to the brick buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted, that a Committee, consisting of the Selectmen, F. A. Worthington, and C. H. Granger, are hereby empowered and directed to build by contract additions to the brick school buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center, and equip them with proper heating and ventilating systems, and furnishings, in substantial accordance with the plans submitted by the special Committee on School Accommodations, at a cost not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars ($18,000).

Voted, by more than a two thirds per cent of those voting in the affirmative, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum not to exceed eighteen thousand dollars for the construction and furnishing of addi-

tions to the brick school buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor with interest at not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes or bonds to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 27 of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to construction of sewers and provide for the payment of the same.

Voted, that the matter of construction of sewers be left with the Selectmen and that two thousand dollars ($2000) from liquor licenses and one thousand dollars ($1000) of last year's appropriation be appropriated.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will accept Barry Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

Voted, that the Town accept Barry Street as laid out by the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to defray the expense incurred in the resurfacing of the South End Bridge.

Voted, that the Town appropriate and raise by taxation two thousand dollars ($2000) to pay for resurfacing of South End Bridge.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation to pay an installment due on the steam roller.

Voted, that the Town appropriate one thousand dollars ($1000) to be taken from excise tax.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the Town will make any appropriations for certain streets in the Town or for general repairs of the highways.

Voted, that all appropriations for highways and bridges be expended at the discretion of the Selectmen and that preference be given to the construction of permanent stone road.

Voted, on motion of H. E. Bodurtha, that it be the sense of this meeting that permanent road and culvert work be let on contract at the discretion of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 22.—To make any necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted, to appropriate and raise by tax for:—

Schools	$13,700.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Police	1,200.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Assessors' department	400.00
Forestry department	1,000.00
Fire department	500.00
Highways and bridges	6,000.00
Indebtedness	2,000.00
Street lights	3,000.00
Library	200.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	400.00
Interest	1,000.00
Surety bond	100.00
South End Bridge	2,000.00
Contingencies	500.00
Anniversary historical address	50.00
	$36,450.00

Voted, that the sum of thirty-six thousand four hundred and fifty dollars ($36,450) in addition to the State, County, and State Highway taxes be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the residents and non-residents of Agawam and be committed to the Collector of Taxes on or before September 1, 1912.

ARTICLE 23.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

SCHOOL BUILDING, MITTINEAGUE.

MAY 10, 1912.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

Henry E. Bodurtha received 32
William H. Porter received 15
Scattering 8

ARTICLE 2.—To see if the Town will rescind the action taken under Article 22 in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting March 6, 1912, as to the amount of money to be raised by taxation, and take proper votes thereon.

Voted, not to rescind.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will vote to rescind action taken under Article 15 in the warrant for the annual Town Meeting March 6, 1912, or any part thereof.

Voted, to pass over this Article.

ARTICLE 4.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow the sum of twenty thousand dollars ($20,000) for the purpose of constructing and furnishing additions to each of the brick school buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center.

Voted, by more than two thirds of those present and voting,

voting in affirmative, that the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be authorized to borrow a sum, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars for the construction and furnishing of additions to the brick school buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center, and to issue notes or bonds of the Town therefor, with interest at not to exceed 4 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, said notes or bonds to be issued in accordance with the provisions of Section 13, Chapter 27, of the Revised Laws and amendments thereto. All former votes inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 5.—To see if the Town will choose a Finance Committee.

Voted, that a Finance Committee be appointed to consist of the chairman of the Selectmen, the Town Treasurer, and three citizens of the Town, whose duty it shall be, to carefully consider the needs of the Town, and recommend such sums of money as they deem should be appropriated by the Town at the Annual Meeting of the Town in March of each year. Said Committee shall prepare estimates of the amount to be raised by taxation for the year of 1913 and make a report thereof which shall be printed in the Annual Report of the Town.

Voted, to elect three members of the Committee by acclamation.

Following were elected: James F. Barry, Charles W. Hastings, Samuel S. Bodurtha.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to macadamize Elm Street this season from Main Street to the Agawam Company's mill.

Voted, on motion of W. H. Porter that the Selectmen be instructed to macadamize Elm Street this season from Main Street to the Agawam Company's mill, or such portion of it as they are able to do.

ARTICLE 7.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

Special Town Meeting

TOWN HALL, FEEDING HILLS.

AUGUST 30, 1912.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of vote:—

Henry E. Bodurtha received 17
James H. Clark received 8
Scattering 18

ARTICLE 2.—To hear and act upon the proposition of the Water Commissioners of the City of Springfield as made to the Water Commissioners of Agawam relative to supplying water to the Feeding Hills section of the Town of Agawam.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners of Agawam are hereby instructed to accept the proposition as made by the Water Commissioners of Springfield according to the terms and conditions thereof.

ARTICLE 3.—To see if the Town will vote to rescind the action taken by the town under Article 3 of the warrant for the Special Meeting held June 17, 1910; and to see if the Town will vote to make any extension of its system of water supply, borrow money for such purpose, and provide for the payment of any debt so incurred, or do any other act proper for such purpose as provided by Chapter 353 of Acts of 1905.

Voted, that the action taken by the Town at a Special Meeting held June 17, 1910, under Article 3 of the warrant thereof,

be and hereby is rescinded; and that the Water Commissioners are instructed to extend the system of water supply from the Springfield pipe line at Westfield Street down said street to Feeding Hills Center; thence south, east, and west as necessity requires as the Commissioners determine.

Voted, that the sum of thirty thousand dollars is hereby appropriated for the extension of the Town's system of water supply in accordance with vote passed this date, and that said amount shall be raised, as permitted by Chapter 353 of the Acts of 1905, by the issuance and sale of bonds of the Town to the amount of thirty thousand dollars, bearing date October 1, 1912, of one thousand dollars each, maturing, with semi-annual interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, one each year, beginning October 1, 1913. The principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable at the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, Mass., and none of said bonds shall be obligatory without the authenticating certificate of said Trust Company indorsed thereon. The bonds shall be entitled "Agawam Water Loan, Act of 1905," shall be exempt from taxation in Massachusetts, shall be signed by the Town Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen, and may be sold at public or private sale by the Treasurer and Selectmen, but at not less than par and accrued interest. All other particulars as to form, issuance, and sale of said bonds shall be determined by the Town Treasurer.

Article 4.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, to adjourn.

JUDSON W. HASTINGS,

Town Clerk.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS.:

TOWN OF AGAWAM.

Whereas the Board of Selectmen have received the resignation of Judson W. Hastings, the duly elected and qualified Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector of this Town, which resignation is hereby accepted, and

Whereas it appears to this Board that the aforesaid Judson W. Hastings is unable to perform the duties of his office or offices,

Now, therefore, Henry E. Bodurtha is hereby appointed Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector of Taxes of the Town of Agawam to serve until his successor in duly chosen and qualified, and his bond as Treasurer and Collector of Taxes is fixed in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

Witness our hands the twenty-second day of October, 1912.

D. J. COLLINS,
J. H. CLARK,
F. J. POMEROY,

Selectmen of Agawam.

Sworn before me this twenty-sixth day of October, 1912,

SCOTT ADAMS,

Justice of the Peace.

State Election

November 5, 1912.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Dial registered at opening of polls	0-0-0	0-0-0	0-0-0	
Dial registered at close of polls	184	177	211	
Number of names checked on list	182	177	209	
Number of ballots found	182	177	209	568

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Electors of President and Vice-President.

Chafin and Watkins, Prohibition	1	1	1	3
Debs and Seidel, Socialist	3	4	8	15
Reimer and Gillhaus, Socialist Labor	0	0	0	0
Roosevelt and Johnson, Progressive	27	23	52	102
Taft and Sherman, Republican	49	72	95	216
Wilson and Marshall, Democratic	88	60	46	194
Blanks	14	17	7	38

Governor.

Charles S. Bird, Progressive	40	18	42	100
Eugene N. Foss, Democratic	68	42	42	152
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor	1	0	2	3
Frank N. Rand, Prohibition	0	1	2	3
Roland D. Sawyer, Socialist	3	3	6	12
Joseph Walker, Republican	45	96	105	246
Blanks	25	17	10	52

Lieutenant-Governor.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Daniel Cosgrove, Progressive	26	10	38	74
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	0	4	2	6
Robert Luce, Republican	32	75	106	213
Robert P. Martin, Socialist	6	3	6	15
Dennis McGoff, Socialist Labor	0	0	2	2
David I. Walsh, Democratic	86	54	32	172
Blanks	32	31	23	86

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

Frank J. Donahue, Democratic	79	45	24	148
Ellen Hays, Socialist	3	4	7	14
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	40	79	108	227
Karl Lindstrand, Socialist Labor	2	0	3	5
William W. Nash, Prohibition	1	2	1	4
Russell A. Wood, Progressive	23	8	41	72
Clarence E. Brockway	1	0	0	1
Blanks	33	39	25	97

Treasurer.

Charles A. Chace, Prohibition	4	4	2	10
David Craig, Socialist Labor	1	1	3	5
Eldon B. Keith, Progressive	20	7	35	62
Joseph L. P. St. Cœur, Democratic	77	45	29	151
Elmer F. Stevens, Republican	28	72	109	209
Louis F. Weiss, Socialist	5	4	6	15
Blanks	47	44	25	116

Auditor.

James F. Carens, Democratic	68	45	27	140
Herbert B. Griffin, Prohibition	0	1	4	5
Octave A. La Riviere, Progressive	32	10	39	81

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist	5	4	7	16
Jeremiah P. McNally, Socialist Labor	1	1	2	4
John E. White, Republican	31	67	101	199
Blanks	45	49	29	123
Attorney-General.				
George W. Anderson, Democratic	73	53	27	153
Frank Bohmbach, Socialist Labor	1	0	2	3
Freeman T. Crommett, Prohibition	1	1	3	5
H. Huestis Newton, Progressive	19	7	37	63
George E. Roewer, Jr., Socialist	6	4	6	16
James M. Swift, Republican	35	67	104	206
Blanks	47	45	30	122
Congressman—Second District.				
Frederick H. Gillett, Republican	24	63	94	181
Thomas L. Hisgen, Progressive	28	17	51	96
William G. McKechnie, Democratic	104	77	45	225
Clarence E. Brockway	0	0	3	3
Blanks	27	20	16	63
Councilor—Eighth District.				
Arthur Stewart Anderson, Progressive	22	13	41	76
John W. Clark, Democratic	70	50	31	151
August H. Goetting, Republican	43	75	104	222
Henry C. C. Plymouth, Socialist	6	4	6	16
Blanks	41	35	27	103
Senator.				
Calvin Coolidge, Republican	50	78	126	254
Herbert C. Joyner, Democratic	74	51	38	163

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
William A. Vigeant, Socialist	9	4	8	21
Clarence E. Brockway	0	0	1	1
Blanks	49	44	36	129
Representative to General Court.				
James F. Barry, Democratic	136	118	89	343
William F. Emerson, Republican	26	52	79	157
Michael T. Kane, Democratic	57	34	30	121
William J. Sessions, Republican	22	45	66	133
Clarence E. Brockway, Progressive	9	8	46	63
Blanks	114	97	108	319
County Commissioner.				
Adrian L. Potter, Nomination Papers	36	33	51	120
Charles C. Spellman, Democratic, Republican	97	100	125	322
Blanks	49	44	33	136
County Treasurer.				
Fred A. Bearse, Democratic, Republican	97	104	145	346
Blanks	85	73	64	222
Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution disqualifying from voting persons convicted of certain offenses be approved and ratified?				
Yes	55	72	86	213
No	23	19	26	68
Blanks	104	86	97	287

Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of wild or Forest lands be approved and ratified?

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Yes	57	63	70	190
No	20	21	29	70
Blanks	105	93	110	308

Shall an Act passed by the General Court in the year 1912 entitled an Act relative to pensioning laborers in the employ of cities and towns be accepted?

Yes	81	59	66	206
No	14	39	51	104
Blanks	87	79	93	258

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS.:

WEST SPRINGFIELD, Nov. 15, 1912.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several Towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several Towns were canvassed as follows:—

	James F. Barry	Wm. F. Emerson	Michael T. Kane	Wm. J. Sessions	Clarence E. Brockway	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	343	157	121	133	63	319	1136
Blandford	47	56	6	75		46	230
Chester	32	79	30	78	17	170	406
East Longmeadow	48	77	19	112	11	113	380
Granville	65	42	27	59	4	69	266
Hampden	75	39	19	100	5	42	280
Longmeadow	62	174	36	122	14	148	556
Ludlow	140	115	191	133	10	203	792
Montgomery	9	18	8	19	0	18	72
Russell	44	57	26	49	15	95	286
Southwick	89	79	32	83	7	104	394
Tolland	8	6	19	19	0	10	62
West Springfield	533	421	363	392	180	725	2614
Wilbraham	59	85	54	115	3	104	420
Totals	1554	1405	951	1489	329	2166	7894

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk of Agawam.
ENOS W. BOISE, Town Clerk of Blandford.
HARRY E. WILLCUTT, Town Clerk of Chester.
C. L. COOLEY, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.
SILAS B. ROOT, Town Clerk of Granville.
C. I. BURLEIGH, Town Clerk of Hampden.

W. F. Emerson, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
A. H. Bartlett, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
W. D. Allyn, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell.
Raymond M. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
W. H. McGuire, Jr., Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

Special Town Meeting

DECEMBER 13, 1912.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside over said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

William H. Porter received	18
James H. Clark received	5
Scattering	5

ARTICLE 2.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the extension of the proposed water main in West Street, and to provide for the payment of such extension or extensions.

Voted, to defer action to the next annual Town Meeting.

ARTICLE 3.—To see what action the Town will take toward providing for the payment of further extensions of its system of water supply.

Voted, that the Selectmen and Water Commissioners be authorized and directed to petition the General Court of 1913 for legislation authorizing the Town to borrow money in addition to the amount permitted by Chapter 353 of the Acts of 1905, for the purposes therein specified, and directing the manner and times for the payment of the same.

Voted, that the sum to be asked for be, not to exceed one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) and the first payment upon the notes be deferred for three years.

ARTICLE 4.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, to adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Town Clerk.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1912

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Elsie Amelia MacLeod	Agawam	George and Karen (Olsen)	Agawam	Janitor	Nova Scotia	Norway
Jan. 2	Clara Louisa Hinkley	Springfield	Harry P. and Clara (Mussey)	Awawan	Manager	Chicago, Ill.	Atkinson, Ill.
Jan. 4	Chas. Henry Martin	Agawam	Frederick A. and Gertrude (Larson)	Agawam	Motorman	Boston	Sweden
Jan. 12	Gabrielle L. Roy	Agawam	Joseph Leo and Rhea (Bessette)	Agawam	Needlemaker	Agawam	Agawam
Jan. 13	Joseph Albert Bouley	Springfield	Ovide and Elmina (Pare)	Agawam	Stone Planer	Canada	Canada
Jan. 15	Enrico Ernest Resigne	Agawam	Francisco and Eurichetta (Cristofero)	Agawam	Clerk	Italy	Italy
Jan. 19	Maria Borgo	Agawam	Menegildo and Lena (Couti)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Jan. 21	Roy Stanley Duval	Agawam	Harold and Martha (Minchick)	Agawam	Shipping Clerk	Springfield	Holyoke
Jan. 22	Harold Everett Sparks	Agawam	Fred and Fannie (Fitzgerald)	Agawam	Laborer	Suffield, Ct.	Suffield, Ct.
Jan. 24	Isabell Yvonne Tisdell	Agawam	Oscar W. and Eva (Bouley)	Agawam	Inspector	Canada	Canada
Jan. 30	Rosamond O'Brien	Springfield	Matthew J. and Mary (Linnehan)	Agawam	Steam Fitter	Agawam	Springfield
Jan. 31	Giuseppe Agnoli	Agawam	Valentino and Antonia (Da Corte)	Agawam	Carpenter	Italy	Italy
Feb. 2	Lawrence Joseph Montagna	Agawam	Guiseppe and Anna (Serventi)	Agawam	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Feb. 6	Joseph Rowland Bessette	Agawam	Moses V. and Celia Mae (Gauthier)	Agawam	Merchant	Canada	Agawam
Feb. 10	Domenico Ernesto Pisano	Agawam	Guiseppe and Antonia (Di Palma)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 16	Edith Delia Couture	Agawam	Maquille and Ida (Provost)	Agawam	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
Feb. 19	Mary Ann Lafleur	Agawam	Louis and Mabel (Hodgson)	Agawam	Polisher	Lewiston, Me.	England
Feb. 22	Philip George Koury	Agawam	Thomas G. and Salina (Davis)	Agawam	Mechanic	Syria	Syria
Feb. 28	Flora Costa	Agawam	Silvio and Margaret (Contardi)	Agawam	Laborer	Austria	Italy
Mar. 3	Felix Poggi	Agawam	Felice and Carmine (Gallano)	Agawam	———	Italy	Italy
Mar. 3	Rosarie Fernandez	W. Springfield	Santiago and Angeles (Munoz)	Agawam	Laborer	Spain	Spain
Mar. 5	Melville James Couture	Agawam	Rosaire and Mary C. (Trabold)	Agawam	Shipping Clerk	Canada	Rockville, Ct.
Mar. 5	Dorothy E. L. Hill	Agawam	George H. and Amelia L. (Callahan)	Agawam	Jobber	Springfield	Springfield
Mar. 11	Norman Arthur Parker	Agawam	Lawrence W. and Julia (St. Antoine)	Agawam	Machinist	Worcester	Palmer
Mar. 11	Preston Phillias Provost	Agawam	Edward and Elmira (Westcott)	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Hopkinton, N. Y.
Mar. 13	Ruth Mary Bennett	Agawam	Ernest and Etta (Lamson)	Agawam	Carpenter	Burke, N. Y.	W. Springfield
Mar. 14	Helen Bekiel	Agawam	Frank and Sally (Giovia)	Agawam	Farmer	Poland	Poland
Mar. 15	Wm. Joseph Deforge	Agawam	Wm. Joseph and Glendon (Brow)	Agawam	Papermaker	Agawam	Scranton, Vt.
Mar. 15	Nunciata Grimaldi	Agawam	Pietro and Margaret (Bruni)	Agawam	Mason's Helper	Italy	Italy
Mar. 23	Josephine M. Guidi	Agawam	Francisco and Lena (Montagna)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Mar. 25	Pauline Therese Corbin	Agawam	Henry L. and Leona (Hastien)	Agawam	Trimmer	Webster	Chicopee
Mar. 30	Esther Belle Hayward	Agawam	Charles and Ida (Bush)	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Hinsdale	Northampton
Apr. 1	Alfred Grazioni	Agawam	Luigi and Giovinia (Trongoni)	Agawam	Carpenter	Italy	Italy
Apr. 2	Howard Elbridge Cook	Springfield	William and Alphredona (Robinson)	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Holyoke
Apr. 4	Ammie A. A. Goulet	Agawam	Arthur A. and Elizabeth B. (Mason)	Agawam	Machinist	Westfield	Warren
Apr. 5	Arthur George Menard	Agawam	Concord J. B. and Louisa (Gilbo)	Agawam	Laborer	Canada	Canada
Apr. 7	——— Johnson	Agawam	Richard F. and Mary (Johnson)	Agawam	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
Apr. 20	Francis Eugene Larro	Agawam	Frederick and Nellie (Laffond)	Agawam	Papermaker	Hartford, Ct.	Winchester, N.H.
Apr. 30	Theodore Menard	Agawam	Alfred and Clorinda (St. Jean)	Agawam	Carpenter	Agawam	Fall River

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May 4	Louise Frances Caruso	Agawam	Agostino and Delcisa (Deloglio)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
May 8	Stanlaus Nacewicz	Agawam	Andrew and Mary (Les)	Agawam	Mechanic	Russia	Austria
May 8	—— Bongiovanni	Agawam	Enrico and Maria (Binnetti)	Agawam	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
May 10	Beatrice Guido	Agawam	Celso and Beatrice (Parasche)	Agawam	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
May 19	Mary Davis	Agawam	Salem and Edna (Anton)	Agawam	Merchant	Syria	Syria
May 19	Guiseppe F. Gallerani	Agawam	Fred and Amelia (Resigne)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 20	Robert James Carroll	Springfield	Michael J. and Mary (Noone)	Agawam	Manufacturer	Springfield	Idaho
May 24	Loria Mary Bouley	Agawam	Ovila and Aurora (St. Jean)	Agawam	Mill Operative	Canada	Holyoke
May 27	Walter Mather Brown	Springfield	Harry E. and Louise M. (Taylor)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
June 4	Archibald John Bennett	Agawam	John C. and Grace May (Fish)	Watertown, Ct.	Farmer	Cornwall, Ct.	Agawam
June 4	Nanina Buonoconti	Agawam	Guiseppe and Pasquilina (Rainano)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
June 7	Vera Martha Brown	Agawam	Charles W. and Sarah E. (Taylor)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
June 19	Lena Emoline Bessette	Agawam	Henry J. and Edna (Roberts)	Agawam	Druggist	Agawam	Agawam
June 24	Edith Stewart Knox	W. Springfield	Charles F. and Pearl (Norris)	Agawam	Farmer	Westfield	Suffield, Ct.
July 9	Alfred Charles Goulet	Agawam	Fred A. and Emma (Colby)	Agawam	Cigarmaker	Westfield	W. Springfield
July 11	Dorothy Ada Strong	Agawam	Robert F. and Ada (Fuller)	Agawam	Carpenter	Northampton	Guilford, Vt.
July 11	Vernon David Danforth	Agawam	Eldred E. and Rhea L. (Provost)	Agawam	Papermaker	New York	Agawam
July 12	William Decorie	Agawam	William and Mildred (Jerome)	Agawam	Polisher	Canada	Agawam
July 18	Emma Agnes Deforge	Agawam	Henry and Rebecca (Sceam)	Agawam	——	Agawam	Canada
July 27	Teresa Mary Nardi	Agawam	Joseph and Rosie (Zambrulo)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Aug. 1	John Joseph Reilly	Springfield	John J. and Jennie B. (Ford)	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Springfield
Aug. 1	James Bolesas Supinski	Agawam	Frank and Kamela (Dumbrofska)	Agawam	Foundryman	Russia	Russia
Aug. 1	James Parker Wright	Agawam	John C. and Sadie E. (Sperry)	Agawam	Teamster	Agawam	Springfield
Aug. 17	Dora Doray	Agawam	George and Malvina (Chicoine)	Agawam	Baker	Bennington, Vt.	Canada
Aug. 23	David Ferguson	Agawam	David R. and Harriet C. (Stanton)	Agawam	Weaver	Glenville, Ct.	Shelby, N. Y.
Aug. 29	Raymond L. Bessette	Agawam	Peter and Eucalie (Roy)	Agawam	Needlemaker	Agawam	Moores, N. Y.
Aug. 30	Willard Lamson Whittemore	Agawam	Roy E. and Elizabeth (Robbins)	Agawam	Clergyman	Hyde Park	Norton
Sept. 5	Ilene Wilson	Agawam	Charles and Mary (Scully)	Agawam	Steam Fitter	Agawam	Agawam
Sept. 18	Thelina G. Smith	Agawam	Eugene A. and Anna F. (Kelly)	Agawam	Polisher	Agawam	Pittsfield
Sept. 19	Allen Moraczwski	Agawam	Adolph and Mary (Bek)	Agawam	Laborer	Austria	Russia
Sept. 20	Estelle Provost	Agawam	Meddie and Delia (Bascomb)	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Agawam
Sept. 24	Sophie Camelia Bokum	Agawam	James and Anna (Supinski)	No. Hatfield	Farmer	Poland	Poland
Sept. 25	Stella Evelyn Bulrice	Agawam	Exavier and Mary (Roger)	Agawam	Machinist	Canada	Canada
Sept. 30	Maria Esposito	Agawam	Vincenzo and Maria (Soriento)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Oct. 2	Rosina Morazzo	Agawam	Alfonso and Rosa (Grimaldi)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Oct. 4	Fred Bedell Stilson	Agawam	William E. and Fannie E. (Johnson)	Agawam	Chauffeur	Nicckollsco, Neb.	Newington, Ct.
Oct. 4	Edward Krukla	Agawam	James and Dominicki (Botswinski)	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Oct. 9	Henry Alexander Loncto	Agawam	George and Helen (Flynn)	Agawam	Polisher	W. Springfield	Hartford, Ct.
Oct. 10	William Alfred Gagnon	Agawam	William and Amelia (Sarragin)	Agawam	Papermaker	Holyoke	Holyoke
Oct. 12	Virginia Repetti	Agawam	Joseph and Maria (Valinzona)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Oct. 13	Henry Eugene Madden, 3d	Agawam	Henry Eugene and Elizabeth (McBay)	Agawam	Draughtsman	Springfield	Somerville

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Oct. 19	Albert Siatkowski	Agawam	Adolph and Mary (Sitka)	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
Oct. 21	Mary Evetia Rhea Charron	Agawam	Frank and Nollia (Girouard)	Agawam	Polisher	Putnam, Ct.	Spencer
Oct. 23	Ernest Gagnon	Agawam	Adelard and Delphine (Secretary)	Agawam	Painter	Canada	Port Henry, N. Y.
Nov. 7	Grace Anna Arnold	Agawam	Andrew L. and Emily A. (Klicka)	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	W. Springfield
Nov. 22	Mary Delena Perusse	Agawam	Cyrile and Emily (La Rock)	Agawam	Laborer	Agawam	Sandy Hill, N. Y.
Nov. 22	James J. G. Tonietti	Agawam	Diomiro and Lena (Cesarina)	Agawam	Machinist	Italy	Italy
Nov. 23	—— Briggs	Agawam	Harrison and Helen B. (Lewis)	Springfield	Student	Salem	Springfield
Nov. 24	George Willard Crouss	Agawam	Charles T. and Fanny (Kathan)	Agawam	Farmer	Pittsfield	W.Bratt'boro,Vt.
Nov. 29	Frank Lucardi	Agawam	Guiseppe and Eurichetta (Pasoti)	Agawam	Papermaker	Italy	Italy
Dec. 2	Dorothy Christine Parent	Agawam	Irving and Dorothy Marie (Mason)	Agawam	Brass Molder	Agawam	Springfield
Dec. 13	Charles Sherman	Agawam	Frederick D. and Marie D. (Grey)	Agawam	Machinist	Springfield	Springfield
Dec. 16	Dorothy Rose Hastings	Agawam	Percival V. and Elsie May (Worthington)	Agawam	Shipping Clerk	Agawam	Agawam
Dec. 23	Grace Rose Beauchene	Agawam	Wilfred and Lena (Duvall)	Agawam	Machinist	Holyoke	Agawam
Dec. 28	Howard Horace Blaisdell	Springfield	Howard D. and Gertrude M. (Forbush)	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Winslow, Me.
Dec. 30	Joseph Di Donato	Agawam	Dominico and Rosie (Gentile)	Agawam	Carpenter	Italy	Italy

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1912

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Names of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Mar'g	By Whom Married
Jan. 28	Arthur Ammie Goulet	Agawam	26	Machinist	Westfield	Ammie and Melvinia (Rivers)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Elizabeth Belle Mason	Agawam	21	Papermaker	West Warren	Treffle and Mary (Decoteau)	1st	Agawam
Jan. 29	Irving Henry Parant	Agawam	20	Molder	Agawam	Paul and Lemina (Deforge)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Dorothy Marie Mason	Agawam	15	Papermaker	Springfield	Treffle and Mary (Decoteau)	1st	Agawam
Feb. 17	Albert M. Hawley	Springfield	27	Steam Fitter	Ware	George H. and Elizabeth (Corser)	1st	Walter Rice, Minister of
Agawam	Gertrude V. Parsons	Ware	20	Mill Operator	Brookfield	Charles A. and Carrie (Nichols)	1st	the Gospel, Agawam
Feb. 21	Peter Peloquin	Springfield	29	Teamster	Sutton	Napoleon and Kate (Porter)	1st	Daniel W. Lyman, clergy-
Chicopee	Hattie Isabelle Bailey	Agawam	20	At home	Rosalie, Wash.	Byron C. and Elizabeth (O'Neil)	1st	man, Chicopee Falls
Apr. 29	Herbert LaRose	Agawam	29	Teamster	Baltic, Ct.	Ephraim and Hattie (DeMutte)	1st	P. Hanotel, Priest,
Springfield	Marie G. Bernier	Springfield	27	Tobacco Sorter	Canada	Olizene and Adele (Duchaine)	1st	Springfield
May 6	Ralph Rodney Robinson	Agawam	27	U. S. Gauger	Ansonia, Ct.	Isaac W. and Eliza G. (Garrett)	1st	John C. Buckley, Priest,
Cambridge	Maud Frances Quinn	Cambridge	28	Stenographer	St. Johns, N. B.	John and Jane (Aide)	1st	Cambridge
May 8	Bernard A. Wilson	Agawam	22	Machinist	Agawam	John F. and Catherine (O'Brien)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, R. C.
W. Springfield	Grace M. Murphy	Springfield	20	Stenographer	Springfield	Louis E. and Gertrude (Waterman)	1st	Priest, Mittineague
May 9	George William Porter	Agawam	26	Farmer	Belmont	William H. and Carrie M. (Harris)	1st	Edwin B. Dolan, Minister
Agawam	Rachel Lucretia Cushman	Agawam	20	At home	Agawam	Orton A. and Mary (Sullivan)	1st	of the Gospel, Holyoke
May 19	Norman B. Medley	Springfield	42	Shipping Clerk	Canada	Stephen D. and Anna M. (Page)	1st	A. K. Gleason, Minister of
Agawam	Edith Brown	Springfield	34	Stenographer	Lowell	Daniel W. and Sarah E. (Ellis)	1st	the Gospel, Feeding Hills
June 3	Howard Stanley Pevlin	Springfield	20	Papermaker	W. Springfield	Charles and Augusta (Appleby)	1st	Edward A. Elliott, Clergy-
Springfield	Florence Ada Deno	Agawam	18	Plaiter	Westfield	Paul and Julia (Gosselin)	1st	man, Springfield
June 5	Herbert F. Root	Agawam	37	Tob'cco Packer	Warren	Charles and Martha A. (Sibley)	2d	Daniel W. Lyman, Clergy-
Chicopee	Catherine E. Romane	Springfield	24	Box Maker	Springfield	Julius and Rose (Gammon)	1st	man, Chicopee Falls
June 11	Norbert L. Roy	Springfield	23	Wire Weaver	Holyoke	Pierre Victor and Pauline A. (Gemme)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Eva L. Foisy	Agawam	18	Bookkeeper	Springfield	Michel and Eva (Forbes)	1st	Agawam
June 12	Charles J. Anderson	Springfield	26	Millinery	Hartford, Ct.	Elias B. and Josephine (Peterson)	1st	P. A. Fedreu, Clergyman,
Agawam	Julia Matilda Erickson	Agawam	20	At home	Stockholm, Sweden	Carl J. and Matilda (Lindquist)	1st	Springfield
June 15	Charles F. Wilson	Agawam	27	Steam Fitter	Agawam	John F. and Catherine O'Brien	1st	James J. Tyrrell, R. C.
W. Springfield	Mary A. Scully	Agawam	27	At home	Agawam	Michael and Helen (Shea)	1st	Priest, Mittineague
June 17	William J. O'Connor	Agawam	21	Coal Dealer	Agawam	John and Mary (Carroll)	1st	John A. Creedon,
Suffield, Ct.	Catherine G. Halladay	Suffield, Ct.	22	Stenographer	Suffield, Ct.	Theron M. and Mary J. (Hall)	1st	Windsor Locks
June 20	Albert H. Powell	The Forks, Me.	31	Farmer	The Forks, Me.	Winfield S. and Elizabeth (Stewart)	1st	W. E. Waterbury, Minister
Boston	Bertha E. Appleton	Agawam	29	Teacher	Carmel, Me.	Joseph and Sarah A. (Miller)	1st	of the Gospel, Springfield
June 26	Charles Morton Robinson	Agawam	21	Truckman	S. Hadley Falls	Warren L. and Olive (Chagnon)	1st	R. E. Whittemore, Minister
Agawam	Pearl Garfield Moore	Agawam	17	Clerk	Agawam	George H. and Elizabeth (Garfield)	1st	of the Gospel, Agawam

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June 26	Jacob T. Diegel	Agawam	28	Paymaster	Agawam	Jacob and Bessie A. (Lincoln)	1st	Daniel W. Lyman, Clergyman, Chicopee Falls
Chicopee	Florence M. Dannies	Springfield	26	Nurse	Wrentham	Daniel and Mary W. (Sutton)	1st	
July 1	Alfred A. Gosselin	Agawam	33	Gunmaker	Agawam	John and Rose (Mercure)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Agawam	Blanche A. Morrisette	Agawam	20	At home	Canada	Philip and Leone (Leroux)	1st	
July 4	Daniel O. Cesau	Agawam	21	Clerk	St. Constant, Can.	James J. and Louisa (Chisholm)	1st	Walter Rice, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
Agawam	Grace Blackburn	Agawam	21	At home	Sagan, Germany	David and Annie (Hillman)	1st	
Aug. 3	Gregory J. Poggi	Agawam	27	Cook	Italy	Angelo and Dominica (Orland)	1st	W. L. Atherton, Clergyman, West Springfield
W. Springfield	Josephine V. Svenson	Agawam	22	Domestic	Sweden	Peter and Maihilda (Peterson)	1st	
April 3	Clyde Bestor Coleman	Agawam	29	Farmer	New Windsor, Ill.	Samuel C. and Juliet (Bestor)	1st	Chas. P. Redfield, Clergyman, Kingston, R. I.
Kingston, R. I.	Grace Perry Wells	Kingston, R. I.	33	At home	Kingston, R. I.		1st	
Aug. 24	Clarence Zina Bailey	Agawam	50	Mason	S. Newfane, Vt.	Zina and Malisa (Ingram)	1st	Thos. A. Emerson, Minister, Northampton
Northampton	Jane Esther Worthington	Agawam	34	Photographer	Agawam	William H. and Ellen B. (Pomeroy)	1st	
Sept. 9	Frank Edw. Dugan	Agawam	22	R. R. Clerk	Agawam	Frank L. and Lucy (Perusse)	1st	Jas. J. Tyrrell, Priest, Mittineague
Mittineague	Alice Loretta Welch	Agawam	22	At home	Springfield	Joseph and Bridget (Millirick)	1st	
Sept. 11	Carlo Chistolini	Agawam	23	Papermaker	Italy	Carlo and Madelina (Pedrola)	1st	Anthony Della Porta, Priest, Springfield
Springfield	Lena Cadarola	Agawam	19	Rag Sorter	Italy	Severino and Rosa (Stirpi)	1st	
Sept. 16	Frank Joseph Hrubi	Agawam	28	Cigarmaker	New York, N. Y.	Frank and Antonia (Nekola)	1st	E. A. Elliott, Clergyman, Springfield
Springfield	Carrio Kupec	W. Springfield	24	T'b'cco Sh'pp'r	Westfield	Charles and Anna (Platrick)	1st	
Sept. 16	Charles R. Miller	St'ckh'lm, N.Y.	65	Laborer	Stockholm, N. Y.	Ebenezer and Hannah (Westcott)	2d	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Agawam	Donalda (B.) Armstrong	Agawam	31	At home	Canada	Alphonse and Lezema (Mossy)	2d	
Sept. 18	Melville Wilfred Duclos	Agawam	19	Life Ins. Agt.	Agawam	Wilfred L. and Emma (Paro)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Agawam	Catherine E. Mulhern	Agawam	20	At home	Barre	John and Elizabeth (Mercure)	1st	
Sept. 21	William Bert Covington	W. Suffield, Ct.	29	Cigarmaker	Cordwich, Can.	James and Electa (Lamson)	1st	Avery K. Gleason, Minister, Agawam
Agawam	Florence King Rose	Agawam	20	At home	W. Suffield, Ct.	Henry and Lena (King)	1st	
Oct. 3	Heman W. Smith	Agawam	31	Farmer	Agawam	James S. and Anna L. (White)	1st	George H. Rogers, Clergyman, West Springfield
W. Springfield	Emily S. Schladdenhauffen	W. Springfield	20	At home	W. Springfield	Benjamin and Fannie E. (Michel)	1st	
Oct. 7	Matthew L. Carney	Agawam	22	Laborer	Peabody	Matthew and Catherine (Hamilton)	1st	Wm. S. Voorhees, Clergyman, Thompsonville, Ct.
Enfield Ct.	Anna G. Foley	W. Springfield	19	At home	W. Springfield	Timothy and Clara (Perro)	1st	
Oct. 8	Raymond D. Lewis	W. Springfield	22	Machinist	W. Springfield	Albert C. and Alta (Dustin)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Agawam	Valida R. Roberts	Agawam	22	At home	Agawam	Arthur and Adaline (Roberts)	1st	
Oct. 28	John F. Shorey	Northampton	34	Engineer	Enfield, Me.	Joshua R. and Emily F. (Preble)	1st	Walter Rice, Minister, Agawam
Agawam	Maud J. Miller	W. Springfield	33	Envelopem'ker	Agawam	Edwin L. and Alice J. (Osborne)	1st	
Oct. 29	Edward S. Conners	Agawam	29	Police Officer	Agawam	Michael and Mary (O'Brien)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest, West Springfield
W. Springfield	Frances W. Crowley	Agawam	24	At home	Agawam	Timothy and Mary (Scully)	1st	
Oct. 28	Edward J. St. Louis	Agawam	26	Papermaker	Agawam	Joseph and Emily (Menard)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Agawam	Rose Jasmin	Agawam	24	Papermaker	W. Springfield	Joseph and Belznine (Baland)	1st	

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Oct. 30 Springfield	Attitio Scherpa Lena Carloni	Agawam Agawam	24 21	Papermaker Papermaker	Italy Italy	Luigi and Guidetta (Sartori) Angelo and Francesca (Cebrelli)	1st 1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest, Springfield
Oct. 30 Springfield	Carlo Devecchi Louise Savio	Agawam Agawam	23 22	Carpenter Papermaker	Italy Italy	Pietro and Gioanna Caretta Gaspera and Stepharina (Cartoni)	1st 1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest, Springfield
Oct. 30 Westfield	John Massoni Rachel M. La Valley	Agawam Westfield	21 19	Steam Fitter At home	Springfield Springfield	Antonio and Josephine (Melary) Francis and Elizabeth (Allore)	1st 1st	James P. Lynes, Priest, Westfield
Nov. 14 Springfield	Gaetano Guidetti Clara Favari	Springfield Agawam	21 24	Teamster Papermaker	Italy Italy	Alex and Rose (Christopher) Joseph and Mary (Lavalli)	1st 1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest, Springfield
Nov. 19 Willimantic, Ct.	Eugene L. Thompson Hannah M. Crandall	Agawam Willim'ntic, Ct.	67 62	Retired Housekeeper	Norwich, Ct. Phoenix, R. I.	Charles and Amy (Tillinghast) Stephen and Waity (Potter)	2d 2d	Wm. F. Rowley, Clergyman, Willimantic, Ct.
Nov. 23 Enfield, Ct.	John H. Westcott Freda M. Stebbins	Agawam Springfield	21 19	Machinist Clerk	Agawam W. Springfield	Judson and Mary (Voudren) Luke and Henrietta (Goff)	1st 1st	John N. Patterson, Minister, Thompsonville, Ct.
Dec. 16 Agawam	Frederick E. Raynor Helen C. Baker	Agawam Agawam	25 21	Painter At home	Huntington, N. Y. Fort Ann, N. Y.	David E. and Cassie (Lewis) Horace D. and Mary C. (Mosher)	1st 1st	R. E. Whittemore, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
Dec. 31 Agawam	Riley S. Farnsworth Cora E. McIntire	W. Springfield Agawam	26 24	Motorman At home	Williamsburg Agawam	Charles D. and Carrie (Stockwell) Elmer E. and Hattie (Warner)	1st 1st	A. K. Gleason, Minister of the Gospel, Feeding Hills

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1912

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Condition	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother
				Yrs.	Mos.	Days							
Feb. 1	John W. Burke	m	m	46	2	21	Cerebral Hem'r'ge	Agawam	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Peddler	Hartford Ct.	Peter Burke, Ireland	Winifred Tierney, Ireland
Feb. 13	Thomas Welch	m	m	65			Apoplexy	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Day Laborer	Ireland	Thomas Welch, Ireland	Mary Buckley, Ireland
Feb. 23	John J. Healey	m	m	39	1	17	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Teamster	Ireland	Daniel Healey, Ireland	Mary Henessey, Ireland
Mar. 12	Edith Gosselin	f	s	1	1		Whooping Cough	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Edward Gosselin, Agawam	Elizabeth Bessette, Webster
Mar. 14	Luigi Scherpa	m	m	51	10		Pneumonia	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Laborer	Italy	Guiseppi Scherpa, Italy	Lugia Incisa, Italy
Mar. 21	Helen Bekiel	f	s			7	Inanition	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Frank Bekiel, Poland	Sally Giovia, Poland
Mar. 27	Alexandriana Savia	f	s	17			Endocarditis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Italy	Gaspero Savia, Italy	Stephanine Carloni, Italy
Apr. 3	Fannie Esposito	f	s		8	9	Tubercular Meningitis	Agawam	St. Mchael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Agawam	Vincenzo Esposito, Italy	Marie Soriente, Italy
Apr. 12	Susan Helen Case Orrin Case	f	w	67	2	8	Cholocystitis	Agawam	East Granby, Ct.	Housekeeper	Sturbridge	Elzaphin Chickering, Mass.	Asenath W. Richards, Mass.
May 5	Edward Monroe Wright	m	s	46	9	5	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem.	Farmer	Agawam	Charles C. Wright, Northampton	Lilles J. Taylor, Chesterfield
May 17	Franklin H. Wyman	m	m	62	1	15	Nephritis	Agawam	Center Cem., Blandford	Farmer	Blandford	Horatio Wyman, Born at Sea	Eliza Hanchett, Westfield
May 13	Beatrice Guido Chilso Guido	f	m	35			Septicæmia	Agawam Spfd. Hospital	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Italy	Henry Paraske, Italy	Unknown, Italy
June 3	Sarah D. Pyne Samuel Pyne	f	w	65	1		Carcinoma	Agawam	Spfd. Cem.	At home	Boston	James H. Packard, Monson	Mary Chaplin, Boston
June 6	John Mozelewski	m	s	2	6		Diphtheria	Agawam	Calvary Cem., Chicopee	——	Springfield	Joseph Mozelewski, Russia	Anna Myslinski, Russia
June 7	Jennetta Jardine	f	s	30	9	17	Cerebral Meningitis	Agawam	Uiga, P. E. I.	At home	P. Edw. Island	Samuel Jardine, P. Edw. Island	Madeline Kidson, P. Edw. Island
June 11	Louis Labonte	m	w	68			Diabetis Mel.	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Carpenter	Canada	David Labonte, Canada	Elizabeth Lussier, Canada
June 15	Melvina Lacours	f	w	1	6	13	Measles	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Archie Lacours, Canada	Jennie Fortier, Fall River
June 16	Ellen Collins Timothy Collins	f	w	63			Burns	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At home	Ireland	Dennis O'Brien, Ireland	Margaret O'Brien, Ireland

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Condition	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birthplace of Father	Name and Birthplace of Mother
				Yrs.	Mos.	Days							
June 24	Arthur George Menard	m	s		2	19	Cholera Infantum	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Concord Menard, Canada	Louisa Gibbs, Canada
July 2	Gennaro Demais	m	s		9	14	Broncho Pneumonia	Agawam Mercy Hospital	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Agawam	Emidio Demais, Italy	Maria Testa, Italy
July 5	Clayton R. Deveneau	m	s	1	10	3	Dysentery	Agawam	St. Thos Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Archille Deveneau, Agawam	Rosana Rivers, Springfield
July 12	Matthew John O'Brien	m	m	28	4	9	Poisoning	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Steamfitter	Agawam	Timothy J.O'Brien, Agawam	Margaret Driscoll Boston
July 12	Henry Decoteau	m	s	3	4		Ant. Poliomyelitis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Felix Decoteau, Indian Orchard	Emma Menard, Agawam
July 27	Bertha R. Prevost	f	s	1	3	22	Measles	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Henry Prevost, Agawam	Eva Roberts, Hartford, Ct.
July 25	Beatrice Guido	f	s		2	15	Gastroenteritis	Agawam Mercy Hospital	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Chilso Guido, Italy	Beatrice Paraske, Italy
Aug. 10	Sunocente Gaggiano	m	m	47	7	13	Railroad Accident	Agawam W. Springfield	White Church Cem., W.Spfd.	Laborer	Italy	Antonio Gaggiano, Italy	Domenica Goth, Italy
Aug. 13	Ovila Jasmin	m	s	19	2	27	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Skatemaker	Agawam	Amedee Jasmin, Canada	Celinda La Valley, Agawam
Aug. 13	Unknown	m	?	45?			Accident Drowning	Unknown Agawam river	Feeding Hills Cem.	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 16	Frederick M. Pickles	m	m	64	2	29	Arterio Sclerosis	Agawam	Marblehead, Mass.	Minister	St. And., N. B.	Michael Pickles, England	Fannie Wilson, Dorchester, N. B.
Aug. 20	Arthur Oscar Olander	m	s	2	1	15	Acute Indigestion	Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem.	——	Agawam	Arthur B. Olander, Burlington, Iowa	Maude Howard, Chicopee
Aug. 23	Augustus A. Lane	m	m	80	10	9		Agawam	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	Retired Farmer	Newport, Vt.	Seymour Lane, Burlington, Vt.	Hetty Robinson, Burlington, Vt.
Sept. 3	Ruth May Bennett	f	s		5	18	Cholera Infantum	Agawam W. Spfd.	White Church Cem., W.Spfd.	——	Agawam	Ernest W. Bennett, Burke, N. Y.	Ella Lampson, Northampton
Sept. 2	Antonio Di Donato	m	m	55			Pernicious Anæmia	Agawam Spfd. Hospital	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Farmer	Agawam	Danielo Di Donato, Italy	Nunzcata Scurzio, Italy
Oct. 7	Anna S. Johnson John A. Johnson	f	m	50	9	7	Cerebral Hem'r'ge	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	Housewife	Stocklm., Sweden	Carl E. Hogberg, Sweden	Anna C. Pearson, Sweden
Oct. 9	Charles H. Martin	m	s		9	5	Bronchial Pneumonia	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	——	Agawam	Fred Martin, Worcester	Gertrude M. Larson, Sweden
Oct. 17	Virgine Berti Batista Berti	f	m	29			Bright's Disease and Dropsy	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housewife	Italy	Luigi Scherpa, Italy	Judith Sartori, Italy
Nov. 3	Edward J. Van Duesen	m	m	43	4	6	Chronic Nephritis	Agawam Springfield	Dalton	Paper Trimmer	Lee	James A. Van Duesen, Taconic, N.Y.	Jennie Smith, South Lee

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				Yrs.	Mos.	Days							
Nov. 4	John Pajer	m	m	45			Compound fracture left tibia	Agawam Spfd. Hospital	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Grocer	Italy	Ottavio Pajer, Italy	Euliza Cosagrande, Italy
Nov. 5	Joseph Jolly	m	m	25	1	11	Pulmonary Tuber culosis	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Papermaker	Iron Riv., Mich.	Basile Jolly, Canada	Mary J. Lajoie, Canada
Nov. 8	Mary A. R. Charron	f	s			17	Marasmus	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.		Agawam	Frank A. Charron, Putnam Corners	Mary N. Girouard, Spencer
Nov. 19	William J. Hall	m	m	87	7	8	Arterial Sclerosis	Agawam	BridgeSt.Cem., Northampton	Retired	Learcor Ohio	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 21	Minnie A. Wilson Chauncey P. Wilson	f	m	62	11	13	Chronic Nephritis	Agawam	Oak Crove Cem., Spfd.	Housewife	Agawam	Monroe Bates, Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 23	Julia Ann Miller George L. Miller	f	w	81	8	18	Acute Indigestion Arterial Sclerosis	Agawam	Agawam Cem.	At home	Agawam	Cyrus Leonard, Agawam	Bede Day, W. Springfield
Dec. 8	Alexis Roy	m	w	80	1	18	Anemia and General Debility	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Carpenter	Canada	Alexis Roy, Canada	Clementine Benoit, Canada
Dec. 14	John Ross	m	m	72	7		Nephritis Uremia	Agawam	White Church Cem., W.Spfd.	Farmer	Ireland	John Ross, Ireland	Ann Burgess, Ireland
Dec. 2	Wilson J. Warriner	m	m	62	1	2	Nephritis Dilatation of Heart	Agawam Springfield	B'tl'rvilleCem., N. Wil'ham	Real Estate Dealer	Monson	Elias F. Warriner, Monson	Sarah Durkee, Pittsfield
Dec. 27	Julia M. Weller Dwight Weller	f	w	85	6	11	Accident Old Age	Westfield Agawam	Orange	Housewife	Westfield	Hiram Owen, Unknown	Julia Bates, Unknown

Treasurer's Report

JUDSON W. HASTINGS, *Treasurer*, in account with Town of Agawam, February 1, 1912, to October 26, 1912, as prepared by New England Audit Co.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, Feb. 1, 1912	$4,011.23
Received from:—	
State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools	493.42
Weights and measures	3.27
Paupers	69.01
Corporation tax	136.79
National bank tax	82.65
Inspector of animals	26.10
Forestry department	25.50
Town of Barre,—paupers	80.51
Grove licenses	45.00
Pool licenses	6.00
Junk licenses	25.00
Liquor licenses	2,700.00
Victualers' licenses	2.00
Bond & Goodwin, tax loan	5,000.00
Union Trust Co., tax loan	5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., schoolhouse bonds	20,000.00
Adams & Co., water bonds	30,000.00
Police fund	390.52
Rent of Halladay Library	81.56
Rent of Town Farm	75.00
Rent of Town Halls	13.00

Reimbursement for paupers	$18.00
Sale of spraying materials	31.00
Spraying trees	7.50
Premiums on loans	191.37
Sale of materials	9.17
Refund, Memorial Day appropriation	2.69
Interest on deposits	153.03
Water connections	109.40
Sales of water	939.54
Interest on taxes	306.46
Tax levy of 1909	2.00
Tax levy of 1910	970.24
Tax levy of 1911	5,970.43
Tax levy of 1912	16,304.75
	$93,282.14

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By paying:—

State Treasurer, 25% liquor licenses	$675.00
Bureau of Statistics, fees	6.00
Springfield Institution for Savings, loan	3,000.00
Schools	8,319.36
Paupers	1,446.08
Town Office	485.31
School building construction	17,540.16
Highways and bridges	10,622.84
Police department	885.45
Interest on loans	1,003.96
Street lights	1,951.93
Library	656.99
State and military aid	308.00
Care and repair Town buildings	175.11
Board of Health	4.00
Forestry department	876.02

Assessors' department	$50.33
Water department	2,783.81
Surety bond	60.00
Fire department	305.00
Sewers and sidewalks	356.57
Special Water Commission	121.06
Memorial Day	100.00
Contingencies	348.08
Balance in Treasury, October 26, 1912	41,201.08
	$93,282.14

HENRY E. BODURTHA, *Treasurer*, in account with the Town of Agawam from October 26, 1912, to January 31, 1913.

DR.

To balance in Treasury	$41,201.08
Received from:—	
State Treasurer, Corporation tax	784.45
Bank tax	407.00
Military aid	36.00
State aid	360.00
Street railway tax	5,416.07
Massachusetts school fund	877.55
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax	2,833.50
Springfield Street Railway Co., on sewers	1,000.00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., use of roller	15.00
Town of East Longmeadow, use of roller	69.00
Fred T. Ley & Co., use of roller	125.00
Sewer assessments	125.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	552.78
Onkamore Club, rent	6.00
Reimbursements for care of poor	80.95
Dog fines	14.00

Rent of Town Farm	$37.50
Rent of library building	43.16
Rent of halls	105.00
Interest on deposits	34.13
Rebate on freight	24.04
Miscellaneous items	57.59
Water connections	33.00
Water rents	636.47
Taxes of 1910	142.16
Taxes of 1911	707.99
Taxes of 1912	17,987.02
	$73,711.44

Cr.

By cash paid:—	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, state tax	$3,437.50
County of Hampden, County tax	2,010.98
Anticipation of tax loan	10,000.00
Schoolhouse loan	1,000.00
Water loan	1,000.00
Schoolhouse construction	2,491.04
Schools	6,606.92
Paupers	998.68
Highways	6,030.22
Contingencies	1,076.43
Sewers	3,616.14
Police	439.84
Street lights	1,053.35
Library	290.12
State aid	136.00
Town buildings	309.39
Board of Health	86.45
Forestry	231.55
Assessors' department	320.50

Fire department	$64.30
Water department	28,820.04
Edwin Leonard, historian	50.00
Interest	1,180.00
Town Office	1,463.10
Miscellaneous	34.50
Balance on hand, January 31, 1913	964.39
	$73,711.44

I have examined the above report and find it correct with proper vouchers.

FREMONT H. KING,

Auditor.

February 15, 1913.

COMBINED REPORTS OF TREASURERS.

Balance in Treasury, February 1, 1912	$4,011.23
Receipts:—	
State Treasurer, for Superintendent of Schools	493.42
Weights and measures	3.27
Paupers	69.01
Corporation tax	921.24
National bank tax	489.65
Inspector of Animals	26.10
Forestry department	25.50
State and military aid	396.00
Massachusetts school fund	877.55
Street railway tax	5,416.07
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax	2,833.50
Springfield Street Railway Co., for drainage	1,000.00
Reimbursements for care of poor	179.46
Liquor licenses	2,700.00

Grove, pool, and junk licenses	$78.00
Anticipation tax loans	10,000.00
Schoolhouse and water bonds	50,000.00
Police court fines	390.52
Rent of library	124.72
Rent of Town Farm	112.50
Rent of Town Halls	118.00
For spraying and materials	38.50
Premiums on loans	191.37
Refunds	26.73
Interest on deposits	187.16
Use of steam roller	209.00
Dog fund	552.78
Rent of schoolhouse	6.00
Dog fines	14.00
Water connections	142.40
Sales of water	1,576.01
Sewer assessments	125.00
Taxes and interest	42,391.05
Miscellaneous items	66.76
	$125,792.50

Reimbursements:—

25% liquor licenses	$675.00
Bureau of Statistics, fees	6.00
Loans	15,000.00
State tax	3,437.50
County tax	2,010.98
Schoolhouse construction	20,031.20
Schools	14,926.28
Paupers	2,444.76
Highways and bridges	16,653.06
Contingencies	1,424.51
Sewers	3,972.71
Police	1,325.29

Street lights	$3,005.28
Library	947.11
State aid	444.00
Town buildings	484.50
Board of Health	90.45
Forestry	1,107.57
Assessors	370.83
Fire department	369.30
Water department	31,603.85
Interest account	2,183.96
Town Office	1,948.41
Special Water Commission	121.06
Surety bond	60.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Miscellaneous	84.50
Balance in Treasury, January 31, 1913	964.39
	$125,792.50

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1912.

Horses	596
Cows	1,153
Sheep	22
Neat cattle	367
Swine	772
Fowls	7,260
Houses	789
Acres of land	14,470

VALUATION.

Real estate	$1,910,535.00
Personal estate	382,773.00
	$2,293,308.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:—

State tax	$3,437.50
State highway tax	199.50
County tax	2,010.98
Schools, Superintendent, and supplies	13,700.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,200.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Board of Health	$100.00	
Assessors' department	400.00	
Forestry department	1,000.00	
Fire department	500.00	
Highways and bridges	6,000.00	
Indebtedness	2,000.00	
Street lights	3,000.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings	400.00	
Interest	1,000.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
South End bridge	2,000.00	
Contingencies	500.00	
Edwin Leonard, historian at the fiftieth anniversary of the Town	50.00	
Overlay	310.24	
		$42,408.22
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $17.60 per thousand	$40,362.22	
Tax on 1,023 polls at $2.00	2,046.00	
		$42,408.22
To Judson W. Hastings was committed for collection the sum of	$42,408.22	
Additional assessments	163.34	
Interest collected	47.71	
		$42,619.27
Upon which has been credited as follows:—		
Cash paid in Treasury	34,291.77	34,291.77
Balance due		$8,327.50

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

1910.

V. J. Morey	$3.60	
William Clohesy	3.44	
Arthur C. Cross	2.48	
Hormidas Geoffrion	2.00	
George Armstrong	2.00	
Joseph Paskerwicz	2.00	
James Connors	2.00	
Pasquale Montagna	2.00	
Frank Nabell	2.00	
Frank Foster	2.00	
John Grady	1.00	
David Consolate	1.95	
Jerry Haggerty	1.00	
		$27.47

1911.

Arthur S. Bailey	$2.00
James E. Brady	2.00
Joseph Caruso	5.26
William L. Colton	2.00
Max R. Engleman	2.00
Thomas Gray	2.00
John F. Green	2.00
Christian F. Hein	18.30
Arthur LaFleur	2.00
Peter Laneau	2.00
Homer W. Lee	2.00
Michael Lynch	2.00
Rollin C. Pomeroy	2.00
Michael Sullivan	2.00
James Sullivan	2.00
George W. Warren	2.00
Arthur Hayward	2.00

Hubert W. Blackburn	$2.00
Felix Blackburn	2.00
William Clohesy	3.47
Arthur C. Cross	2.49
Merton G. Kingsley	2.00
Theodore Leonard	2.00
John Nelson	2.00
Thomas Revane	2.00
Charles E. Scott	2.00
James J. Slattery	2.00
Ella G. Reed	3.91
Henry Adams	4.44
James M. Bean	2.65
Giovanni Bomeau	2.00
John T. Broderick	2.00
James Connors	2.00
William Connors	2.00
Joshua DeForge	.97
Joshua J. DeForge	2.00
Phillip Dupy	2.00
Auschus Falaioni	2.00
Frank P. Foster	2.00
Wilfred Gosselin	2.00
John J. Haley	2.00
Simeon LaFlame	2.00
Franklin A. Leach	2.00
Everest Letellier	2.00
Sammy Malfa	2.00
David Martin	2.00
Frank Martineau	2.00
Henry C. Martineau	2.00
Pasquale Montagno	2.00
Jack Montagno	2.00
Charles Martiny	1.22
Camille Monisette	2.00

Frank Naduel	$2.00
Felix Poggi	2.00
George Provost	2.00
Henry Vient	2.00
	$136.71

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,

Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

Dr.

To amount due January 31, 1912, on taxes of 1910	$1,212.62	
To interest collected	99.88	
		$1,312.50

Cr.

By amount paid into Treasury	$1,224.15	
By abatements	27.47	
		1,251.62
Amount due January 31, 1913		$60.88

Dr.

To amount due January 31, 1912, on taxes of 1911, according to Auditor's finding	$7,489.66	
To interest collected	249.90	
		$7,739.56

Cr.

By amounts paid into Treasury	$6,897.23	
By abatements	183.65	
		7,080.88
Amount due January 31, 1913		$658.68

DR.

To amount of tax warrant September 1, 1912	$42,408.22	
To additional assessments	163.34	
To interest collected	47.71	
		$42,619.27

CR.

By amount paid into Treasury	$34,291.77	
		34,291.77
Amount due January 31, 1913		$8,327.50

REPORT OF

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health

To the Voters of Agawam:—

In presenting our annual reports to the voters of the Town, we feel that a few words of explanation might not come amiss, even though what we have done is almost as much within their knowledge as it is within ours.

Our highway expenditures have been largely made for bridge purposes. Our share of surfacing the South End Bridge was considerable. New bridges on Adams and West streets have been built. The bridge and attending work on Adams Street was partially out of our jurisdiction, being done under an order of the County Commissioners. Such work as we have done upon our bridges has been of a permanent nature and designed to stand for a long time, which is the best policy of construction, we believe, for the Town.

We have found it necessary to treat our macadam roads with a preservative. While our method is somewhat expensive, it has proved satisfactory; certainly it is necessary.

We were unable to find money enough to build the permanent work on Elm Street that the Town voted. Our position on road work is that a chain is no stronger than its weakest link, nor is a road more passable than is its worst mudhole. Several years ago the Town started to improve Main Street. We recommend that our permanent work for the coming year be done on that street so that the good road on either end of it may be connected.

During the year we have had several cases of infantile

paralysis. Our sanitary arrangements have been inspected and condemned by the State Board of Health and they immediately ordered us to compel sewer connections in Mittineague. This we have done, so far as we could. We have constructed also a considerable amount of sewers in Mittineague. There are parts of Moore, High, Church, and Walnut streets to which the State Board of Health's order applies in which no sewers have been laid. Sewers must be built there during the coming year.

Our expenditures for the Police Department have exceeded your appropriation on account of the extra work we have done in suppressing the illegal sale of liquor. If, however, we consider the fines received, we find the balance upon the right side. We have found it necessary to employ a police officer regularly for six months in the year at Feeding Hills, and more protection there is needed. We respectfully suggest that you should increase the appropriation for this department.

The figures of our report as Overseers of the Poor speak for themselves. Our increase and decrease both of cases and expenditures seem to be about even.

We hardly feel that the resignation of Judson W. Hastings, M.D., as Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Collector should pass without a word of appreciation and regret: appreciation, because for a longer time than any of his predecessors he has served the Town and its officers loyally and ably; regret, because of the ill health that made the resignation necessary. On behalf of the Town we hereby take the privilege of conveying to Dr. Hastings both our appreciation and regret, also our wish that he speedily regain his health.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
JAMES H. CLARK,
FRANK J. POMEROY,

Selectmen.

Report of Overseers of Poor

PAYMENTS.

City of Springfield, aid rendered	$304.20
City of Chicopee, aid rendered	176.85
Springfield Hospital, care	11.00
Mercy Hospital, care	11.00
Sisters of Providence, care	180.00
Westfield Sanatorium, care	6.29
Tellis Dubour, board	96.00
Mrs. M. Connors, rent	120.00
C. Crowley, rent	198.00
M. McCarthy, supplies	32.75
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	180.39
Dickieson & Co., supplies	9.98
D. D. Bessette, supplies	167.17
John Pajer, supplies	145.28
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	2.50
W. H. Gibbs, supplies	10.53
W. G. Frink, supplies	111.16
Kate McIntire, board	120.00
E. A. Hall, care	10.00
W. J. O'Connor, coal	22.50
W. F. Cook, coal	9.00
Cash aid	323.00
H. A. Downey, medical aid	15.00
J. E. Dalton, medical aid	14.00
C. J. Roadstrand Co., burial expenses	15.00
T. P. Sampson, burial expenses	15.00
A. K. Fuller, services as auctioneer	5.00

Town of Agawam, taxes 1912	$28.16	
D. J. Collins, Overseer of Poor and expenses	72.00	
J. H. Clark, Overseer of Poor and expenses	30.00	
Peter Mosher, transportation	3.00	
Total expense	$2,444.76	
Less receipts and amounts due	574.73	
Net cost of care of poor		$1,870.03
Appropriation		$2,000.00

JAMES H. CLARK,
DANIEL J. COLLINS,
FRANK J. POMEROY,

Overseers of the Poor.

Report of Selectmen

DEPARTMENT OF HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

PAYMENTS.

Pay rolls	$7,005.14
City of Springfield, paving South End Bridge	2,186.44
Town of West Springfield, care of bridges	142.98
Cordner & Montague, Adams Street contract	1,200.66
Cordner & Montague, Day Hollow contract	1,081.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., on roller	1,050.00
American Tar Co., tar	1,494.10
J. S. Lane & Son, macadam	949.62
Cordner & Montague, on State highway	103.37
State Treasurer, repairs on State highway	199.50
W. F. Cook, coal	108.62
C. D. Farnsworth, coal	21.18
M. A. Maynard, pipe	174.73
E. S. Decker, pipe	51.03
M. L. Ahl, on sidewalks	309.13
J. W. Noble, plank	28.38
F. H. King, plank	31.25
C. W. Hastings, supplies	32.00
Lewis Gregg, gravel	12.10
Herman J. Cordes, gravel	4.70
James F. Cleary, gravel	2.90
E. H. Hamblen, pipe	2.80
C. R. Shadel, repairs	3.00

S. J. Cordner, oil	$0.88
T. J. A. Fitzgerald, on sidewalks	75.00
C. E. Smith, gravel	47.40
H. A. Huntington, sand	27.80
H. A. Campbell, gravel	17.60
G. D. Cooley, sand	22.00
C. O. Campbell, gravel	24.60
Homer F. Flower, gravel	56.10
D. M. Crowley, sand	35.00
J. E. Wright, sand	30.90
H. E. Bodurtha, sand	1.26
J. J. Hargraves, sand	7.50
Congregational Society, sand	4.80
J. L. Fleming, repairs	7.85
F. H. Sanborn, inspecting boiler	5.00
George Methe, cement	5.50
Springfield Brick Co., brick	9.20
Springfield Foundry Co., castings	12.00
Springfield Street Railway Co., castings	7.62
Austin Mfg. Co., repairs	3.35
C. E. Terry, cement	1.25
A. Duclos, repairs	.70
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	4.20
John Pajer, supplies	1.50
Oliver & Howland, supplies	2.70
W. R. Winn, supplies	6.90
J. D. Law, supplies	4.30
O. C. Alderman, supplies	3.85
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	1.55
New England Plumbing Co., supplies	1.35
H. Foot & Co., supplies	3.10
H. M. Allen, supplies	1.85
D. L. White, freight	.82
J. W. Moore, surveying	23.00
	$16,653.06

MONEY AVAILABLE.

Appropriations	$8,000.00	
Street Railway, corporation tax	5,416.07	
Street Railway, excise tax	2,833.50	
Use of steam roller	209.00	
		$16,458.57

FORESTRY DEPARTMENT.

PAYMENTS.

Care of Trees:—		
O. H. Dickinson, supplies	$25.00	
Bacon & Donnovan, supplies	4.55	
S. B. Church, repairs	10.40	
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies	160.00	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	6.00	
Hisgen Bros., supplies	9.25	
H. Foot & Co., supplies	7.13	
J. W. Adams & Co., trees	60.05	
L. H. Meyers & Co., supplies	9.90	
C. W. Atwood, printing	3.20	
M. C. Hitchcock, lumber	1.00	
Cormier & Son, repairs	8.75	
Scott Adams, services	6.00	
Pay rolls	702.09	
		$1,013.32
Forest Fires:—		
W. C. Crouss, labor and expenses	$19.00	
S. S. Bodurtha	4.00	
Pay rolls	71.25	
		94.25
		$1,107.57

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Received for spraying	34.00	
Received for sale of materials	31.00	
		$1,065.00

SEWERS.

Cordner & Montague, on contract	$3,433.36	
M. A. Maynard, pipe	93.60	
Springfield Brick Co., brick	20.00	
Springfield Foundry Co., castings	20.00	
E. S. Decker, lumber	6.13	
Springfield Republican, advertising	2.25	
Springfield Union, advertising	7.80	
Pay roll	210.97	
John Buckley, care of manholes	45.00	
Durkee, White & Towne, engineering	133.60	
		$3,972.71
Appropriations	$3,000.00	
Received from Street Railway Co	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00

STREET LIGHTS.

O. L. Allen, contractor	$2,891.32	
United Electric Light Co	113.96	
		$3,005.28
Appropriation		$3,000.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

American La Franc Co., wagon	$300.00
J. F. Wilson, rent of barn	60.00
J. F. Barry, wood	3.50

C. W. Hegeman, supplies	$0.80	
O. L. Allen, contractor, light	5.00	
		$369.30
Appropriation		$500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

PAYMENTS.

W. F. Sullivan	$318.40	
E. S. Connors	749.50	
John E. Hickey and others	104.91	
Fred Larro	2.00	
W. J. Letellier, team	7.50	
George B. Miller	2.58	
John Daley	4.00	
C. H. Wyman	16.00	
A. H. Rowley	17.50	
Phillip Jasmine, team	4.00	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co	10.40	
W. F. Cook, team	5.50	
J. E. Dunleavy, counsel	25.00	
Scott Adams, counsel	45.00	
City of Springfield, lock-up fees	13.00	
		$1,325.29

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Fines	390.52	
		$1,590.52

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Emerson Laboratory	$6.10
C. B. Dolge, supplies	13.00
C. E. Smith, supplies	1.85

Dr. J. W. Hastings, services	$4.00	
D. J. Collins, services and supplies	35.50	
J. H. Clark, services	20.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, services	10.00	
		$90.45
Appropriation		$100.00

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

PAYMENTS.

C. H. Wood, janitor	$36.00	
N. G. King, supplies	26.12	
O. L. Allen, lights	150.28	
A. K. Fuller, repairs	20.50	
Town of Agawam, water	7.00	
W. C. Campbell, janitor	6.75	
A. A. Westrich, tuning piano	2.00	
J. H. Easton, repairs	1.25	
H. E. Davis, repairs	2.85	
C. W. Smith, repairs	27.00	
D. J. Sullivan, teaming	5.00	
John Van Slyck, cleaning	2.00	
H. Letellier, janitor	34.50	
L. H. Scott & Co., repairs	150.00	
Gas Light Co	3.55	
Allen Crafts, labor	9.70	
		$484.50

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	$400.00	
Rent of halls	118.00	
		$518.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

A. P. Loomis	$50.00	
L. A. Barden	50.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation		$100.00

SURETY BOND.

C. W. Hastings, Agent	$60.00
Appropriation	$100.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	$19.50	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	.88	
A. H. Bartlett, tax bills	6.50	
A. W. Brownell, supplies	8.95	
F. L. Johnson, searching records	14.00	
Scott Adams, searching records	14.50	
Louise Brown, copying	15.00	
R. M. Taylor, assessor	116.00	
Almon Jones, assessor	103.00	
H. Preston Worden, assessor	72.50	
		$370.83
Appropriation		$400.00

SPECIAL WATER COMMITTEE.

J. H. Clark, services and expenses	$10.00	
A. K. Fuller, services and expenses	30.06	
F. A. Champlin, labor	30.00	
J. L. Tighe, engineering services	51.00	
		$121.06

TOWN OFFICE.

Registrars of Voters	$158.00	
Election Officers	243.00	
Auditors	10.00	
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Commissioner	12.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, services as Selectman	150.00	
J. H. Clark, services as Selectman	190.00	
D. J. Collins, services as Selectman	237.00	
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing	198.91	
Daily News Co., printing	31.50	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	3.70	
Cecil T. Bagnall, supplies	3.50	
Expressage	.75	
J. H. Gifford, dog tags	8.15	
C. W. Hastings, postage	53.80	
W. H. Porter, services as Moderator	5.00	
A. H. Brown, services as Selectman	17.50	
W. J. Eldred, book	11.00	
Repairing ballot box	4.00	
J. W. Moore, services	10.60	
		$1,348.41
Appropriation		$1,400.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR.

Judson W. Hastings, services	$400.00	
Henry E. Bodurtha, services	200.00	
		$600.00
Appropriation		$600.00

CONTINGENCIES.

E. U. Leonard, sealing weights and measures	$49.54	

Edwin Leonard, inspecting animals	62.50	
Trolley Extension Committee, expenses	97.48	
Scott Adams, legal services	93.90	
R. O. Morris, filing petition	3.00	
A. W. Gifford, safe	67.50	
A. W. Gifford, opening safe	6.00	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., stamps	1.65	
Daily News Co., printing	14.65	
Republican Co., advertising	3.05	
Wm. Vodrine, injuries	35.00	
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing	17.00	
Loring-Axtell Co., printing	21.75	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	270.00	
J. W. Hastings, postage, express, etc	11.95	
J. W. Hastings, recording births, marriages and deaths	51.15	
H. E. Bodurtha, recording births, marriages and deaths	32.10	
New England Audit Co., services	456.75	
Estate C. L. Goodhue, water	50.00	
C. W. Hastings, supplies	1.73	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	1.81	
Births returned	14.50	
Deaths returned	10.75	
E. A. Kellogg, water and supplies	50.75	
		$1,424.51
Appropriation		$500.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

PAYMENTS.

Union Trust Co., on tax loan	$105.72
Bond & Goodwin, on tax loan	50.43
Spencer Savings Bank	200.00

Leicester Savings Bank	$400.00	
Plymouth Savings Bank	200.00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners of Agawam	200.00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hull	120.00	
C. D. Parker & Co	40.00	
Natick Savings Bank	400.00	
Southbridge Savings Bank	200.00	
Chelsea County Savings Bank	40.00	
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank	160.00	
Springfield Institution for Savings	67.81	
		$2,183.96

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Interest on taxes	397.79	
Interest on deposits	187.16	
		$1,584.95

PAYMENTS OF LIABILITIES.

Springfield Institution for Savings	$3,000.00	
Natick Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	1,000.00	
Natick Savings Bank, water loan	1,000.00	
		$5,000.00

MEANS OF PAYMENT.

From cash in Treasury	$3,000.00	
Appropriation	2,000.00	
		$5,000.00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Five notes payable at National Bank of the Commonwealth, Boston, June 1, 1914	$25,000.00

Eight notes held by Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually, January 1, 1914-21 (water loan)	$8,000.00	
Four notes held by Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, payable $1,000 annually, January 1, 1922-25 (water loan)	4,000.00	
Ten notes payable at office of C. D. Parker & Co., Boston, payable $2,000 annually July 1, 1913-22 (schoolhouse loan)	20,000.00	
Thirty notes payable $1,000 annually October 1, 1913-42 (water loan)	30,000.00	
		$87,000.00

ASSETS, JANUARY 31, 1913.

Cash in Treasury	$964.39	
Due on 1910 taxes	60.88	
Due on 1911 taxes	658.68	
Due on 1912 taxes	8,327.50	
Due on State aid	384.00	
Sinking Fund	23,403.57	
		$33,799.02
Excess of liabilities over assets including water debt		$53,200.98
Excess of liabilities over assets not including water debt		$11,200.98

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
JAMES H. CLARK,
FRANK J. POMEROY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Amount on deposit in:—	
Springfield Five Cents Savings Bank	$1,005.02
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,037.45
Westfield Savings Bank	1,545.78
Suffield Savings Bank	881.23
Palmer Savings Bank	1,471.40
Monson Savings Bank	1,485.78
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,347.51
People's Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,347.41
Dime Savings Bank, Hartford	1,359.18
Ludlow Savings Bank	1,293.52
Hampden Savings Bank	1,034.49
Amherst Savings Bank	1,255.72
Ware Savings Bank	1,218.94
Chicopee Falls Savings Bank	1,160.12
Easthampton Savings Bank	460.02
Note, Town of Agawam	5,000.00
Loan on real estate	500.00
	$23,403.57

W. H. GRANGER,

Treasurer.

Trust Funds

MARY A. PHELON SCHOOL FUND.

Dr.

To amount of legacy	$4,017.21	
To unexpended income	618.45	
To income from fund	196.67	
		$4,832.33

Cr.

By amount paid for transportation, supplies and expenses	$377.26	
By unexpended balance January 31, 1913	437.86	
By amount of legacy	4,017.21	
		$4,832.33

THE WHITING STREET FUND.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury, February 1, 1912	$549.85	
To income from fund	270.00	
To interest on deposits	8.95	
		$828.80

Cr.

By paying Trustees orders	$370.45	
By balance on hand January 31, 1913	458.35	
		$828.80

I have examined the above accounts and find them correct with proper vouchers therefor.

FREMONT H. KING,
Auditor.

February 15, 1913.

Report of the Tree and Forest Warden

With the exception of the Chestnut Bark Disease and the Maple scale, the many pests, blights, and diseases to which our shade and forest trees are subject were not particularly active during the past season.

Although no Brown Tail or Gipsy Moth nests have been found in this Town, it would be well to examine one's trees, especially fruit trees, at least once each year, and any eggs or nests found should be reported to the Tree Warden.

Relative to the Chestnut Bark Disease, I will say that the disease is spreading, and, as the cost of fighting the disease would be prohibitive, the only remedy is to cut the trees before they become badly infested, as after that stage it is claimed by the State Forester they are almost worthless for lumber.

Owing to a serious infestation of the Maple Scale in certain parts of the Town, notably the whole of Precinct A, North Main Street, and the whole of Meadow Street in Precinct C, also to the fact that we sprayed our elm trees twice, the cost of spraying for 1912 was somewhat greater than in 1911.

After a recent thorough inspection of our maple trees I am pleased to say that the scale is almost entirely eliminated. I think all will agree that two sprayings are better than one; certainly our elm trees never looked better or carried their foliage later or remained green longer than the past season, and this in the face of the worst drought we have had in recent years.

There has been the usual amount of work done in planting,

trimming, and general highway work. Special attention has been given to protection of trees from trolley and electric light wires. Fifteen large maples have been repaired and bolted. This work is costly, but I think results will justify the expense.

One fact I wish to call to the attention of the voters, is the increasing cost of removing and working on highway shade trees on account of the large number of electric and other wires. A few years ago if we wished to remove a tree we simply took an ax or saw and cut it off at the most convenient point, letting it fall naturally. Now we have the complicated problem of taking it down in pieces, each piece at a time, with guy ropes, strain ropes, pulley blocks, etc., making the work not only costly but in some cases exceedingly dangerous. This is a factor that must be taken into consideration in making appropriation for the Forestry Department.

The past season we had one serious accident, namely, that of William Vodrien, which cost about $150.00 to settle, $74.50 being paid as wages and the balance as physician's fees, care, medicine.

Forest Fires.

In comparison with other years, we have been very fortunate in regard to forest fires. The past season we have had one large forest fire on Provin Mountain, Feeding Hills. This fire proved a hard fire to extinguish, help being sent from Westfield and Southwick, and was subdued only after 36 hours of hard work. This proved the most expensive forest fire to extinguish in recent years, owing to its situation being exceedingly difficult to get at. A number of small fires were reported and extinguished before any great damage was done. Seventy-five permits have been granted.

No. of acres burned (estimated)	100
Amount of damage (estimated)	$1,200.00

EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Labor	$641.84	
Supplies and repairs	306.43	
J. W. Adams, trees	60.05	
Forest fires	96.50	
		$1,104.82
Appropriation	$1,000.00	
State Highway	25.50	
Private work	14.00	
Sale of lead	36.00	
		1,075.50
Exceeded assets		$29.32

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK,

Tree and Forest Warden.

February 1, 1913.

Report of Library Trustees

BOOKS.

Number at Agawam	3,194
Number at Feeding Hills	2,521
Number at Mittineague	211

BORROWERS.

Number at Agawam	235
Number at Feeding Hills	124
Number at Mittineague	69
Number at Riverside	17

CIRCULATION.

Agawam	3,250
Riverside	111
Feeding Hills	
Mittineague	435

LIBRARIANS.

Agawam	Ralph Perry
Riverside	Mrs. T. C. Parsons
Feeding Hills	S. Newell Smith
Mittineague	Julia E. Tower

EXPENSES.

H. R. Huntting Co., books	$91.89
Johnson's Bookstore, books	162.22
C. A. Nichols Co., books	10.50
P. F. Collier & Son, books	103.45

Desmond Publishing Co., books	$13.00	
H. R. Hinckley Co., books	111.10	
Myrtle Reed, book	5.17	
Daily News Co., printing	4.25	
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing	2.50	
J. W. Moore, book	3.00	
W. C. Campbell, janitor	5.00	
F. P. Halladay, annuity	120.00	
O. L. Allen, lights	17.23	
J. H. Easton, labor	27.50	
E. S. Decker, lumber	52.68	
W. J. O'Connor, coal	39.54	
Peter Trinceri, labor	1.00	
M. J. Mecum, labor	11.60	
Simpson Clark, repairs	4.50	
Whitcomb Stove Co., repairs	4.00	
E. A. Kellogg, water and supplies	11.98	
S. N. Smith, librarian	50.00	
Ralph Perry, librarian	60.00	
Julia Tower, librarian	20.00	
Mrs. M. J. Mecum, librarian	15.00	
		$947.11

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	$200.00	
Income from rents	124.72	
Income from dog fund and fines	566.78	
Unexpended balance January 31, 1913	502.93	
		1,394.43
Balance January 31, 1913		$447.32

RALPH PERRY,
HENRY L. TOWER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

MITTINEAGUE DEPARTMENT.

O. L. Allen, thawing pipes	$80.00	
National Meter Co., meters	208.00	
M. L. Miller, repairing meters	20.86	
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	46.96	
Town of West Springfield, water	670.53	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	117.72	
Springfield Water Department, supplies	6.76	
M. Connors, reading meters	15.00	
T. Cormier & Son, supplies	4.00	
H. Rude & Co., supplies	11.50	
Fred Duclos, repairs	.88	
R. H. Smith Mfg. Co., stamps	1.93	
C. E. Burt, printing	3.65	
W. J. Letellier, expressage	3.25	
John Merrell, reading meters and postage	6.50	
Pay rolls	234.53	
		$1,432.07
Receipts from sales of water	$1,576.01	
Receipts from connections	142.40	
		$1,718.41

FEEDING HILLS CONSTRUCTION.

Advertising	$48.93
National Meter Co., meters	416.00
Sullivan & Carmody, lead	1,619.96

C. N. E. R. R. freight	$2,043.61	
John Bowes & Co., on contract	7,636.53	
John Bowes & Co., making connections	328.99	
Standard Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe	6,714.97	
William R. Conard, inspecting pipe	209.37	
E. H. Freidrich Co., pipe	199.96	
Florence Iron Works, pipe	7,869.52	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	425.47	
Old Colony Trust Co., issuing bonds	110.00	
Renssalaer Valve Co., supplies	41.60	
Peck & Marcoullier, lumber	20.68	
C. C. Lewis & Co., supplies	55.17	
Hitchcock Supply Co., supplies	28.13	
Oliver & Howland, supplies	3.70	
C. E. Burt, printing	10.75	
Fairbanks & Co	21.27	
Sessions Foundry Co.,	7.93	
E. A. Kellogg	153.38	
City of Springfield	143.60	
Builders' Iron Foundry	455.00	
Chapman Valve Co	224.00	
Springfield Contractors Supply Co	28.72	
Fred A. Houdlette & Son	18.50	
T. Shea, cement	17.45	
J. L. Tighe, engineering	1,000.00	
Pay rolls	328.99	
		$30,171.78
Due for connections and material on hand (estimated)	$800.00	

E. A. KELLOGG,
D. M. CROWLEY,
JOHN MERRELL,

Commissioners.

Report of the School Building Committee

PAYMENTS.

L. H. Scott & Co., building contract	$15,212.00	
L. H. Scott & Co., extras	81.25	
George H. McClean Co., heating contract	3,415.00	
E. C. & G. C. Gardner, architects	666.42	
The Tuohey Co., electric light fixtures and lamps, installed	90.00	
The Republican Co., advertising	2.40	
The Springfield Union, advertising	3.45	
Frank P. Bennett & Co., advertising for loan	14.00	
The Journal of Finance, advertising for loan	9.00	
Readsboro Chair M'f'g. Co., furniture	413.19	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furniture and window shades	108.88	
Wm. B. Rice, freight and cartage	15.61	
		$20,031.20

AVAILABLE.

From loan	$20,000.00	
From premium	23.00	
From sale of stove and junk	6.00	
		$20,029.00

F. A. WORTHINGTON,
D. J. COLLINS,
F. J. POMEROY,
J. H. CLARK,
C. H. GRANGER,
Committee.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

FRED. A. WORTHINGTON, Chairman..Term expires 1913.
Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

CLARENCE H. GRANGER, Secretary....Term expires 1914.
Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

J. ARSENE ROY, Purchasing Agent.....Term expires 1915.
Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE.
Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1913-14

School year, 37 weeks.

Fall term, September 2 to December 19.....16 weeks.
Winter term, January 5 to March 6..... 9 weeks.
Spring term, March 23 to June 12.....12 weeks.

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the
Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays, from 10:30 a. m. to 12 m.
Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.
Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p. m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

Agreeable to our request of a year ago you voted to build two-room additions to the brick school buildings at Agawam Center and at Feeding Hills Center. These additions have been completed and are in use, and we now have at the three villages of this town school buildings that are conveniently arranged and are a credit to the town. The two one-room primary buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center have been temporarily closed, but if the school population continues to increase as rapidly as it has during the past few years they will be needed again soon.

The Suffield Street School building has been shingled, the foundation walls have been repaired, the interior has been plastered, and the walls tinted, so that now this building is in better condition than for some time.

Considerable money has also been expended on the Mittineague building and on the old portions of the buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center. However, there is urgent need of a considerable outlay on the interior of the four old rooms in the brick buildings at Agawam and Feeding Hills. The walls and ceilings are in bad shape in all four rooms, and we would advise refinishing the side walls and the placing of metal ceiling on the ceilings, also the rearrangement of the electrical wiring, and some new fixtures. At Mittineague the outside of the building needs painting.

In regard to the matter of transportation, we suppose that it is understood that towns are not obliged by law to furnish any transportation whatever, but it has been the policy of your Committee for several years to furnish transportation during

the winter term, and sometimes a little before or a little after, to children living at a long distance from school, and who are not accommodated by the trolly cars. We are sometimes asked to furnish transportation to pupils living on or near the car line, and also are sometimes asked to furnish transportation during the entire school year. To grant impartially all the transportation asked for or suggested would cost quite a large sum of money. Of course, if the Town desires to furnish the money needed the School Committee will expend it in the best manner possible. To do even the transportation now attempted in a thoroughly satisfactory manner the town should own several school wagons that would carry the children in comfort. We have one now, but it is not adequate for the needs of the route over which it is run.

We now have thirty-five pupils enrolled in the high school at West Springfield, and ten at Springfield. There are now twenty-three pupils enrolled in our ninth grade and we understand that twenty-one of them intend to go to one of the above high schools next fall. As there are only ten to graduate, this will mean quite an increase in high school pupils unless several drop out.

We believe that Superintendent and teachers are working together and working hard to obtain satisfactory results in our schools, and we bespeak your hearty co-operation with them and with the School Committee, so that it can always be said that there are no better elementary schools in the State than those in the town of Agawam.

We opened two new schools last September, but, of course, the expense of these new schools has been for only a part of our fiscal year. These schools for a full year will cost a little more money, which makes it necessary for us to ask for a small addition to our school appropriation.

FRED A. WORTHINGTON,
CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
J. ARSENE ROY,
Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. E. Gushee, Superintendent	$683.15	
J. A. Roy, School Committee	55.00	
C. H. Granger, School Committee	50.00	
F. A. Worthington, School Committee	55.00	
Monroe Hayward, Truant Officer	2.00	
C. H. Wood, Truant Officer	2.50	
Ed. Connor, Truant Officer	5.00	
C. H. Granger, taking school census	5.00	
Norman Winter, taking school census	5.00	
Ed. Demars, taking school census	7.25	
W. E. Gushee, expenses and supplies	12.18	
F. A. Worthington, expenses and supplies	2.30	
C. H. Granger, expenses and supplies	2.40	
		$886.78

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Caroline W. Chaffin, Supervisor of Music	$235.00
Jessie C. Morse, Supervisor of Drawing	218.64
Helen L. Arnold, Supervisor of Drawing	27.33
Bertha E. Appleton, teaching 18 weeks	270.00
Elsie E. Kendall, teaching 19 weeks	285.00
Emma L. Dee, teaching 5 weeks	60.00
Buena V. Barrett, teaching 19 weeks	209.00
Fannie E. Mason, teaching 17 weeks	204.00
Clara V. Moore, teaching 16 weeks	184.00
Clara W. Bennett, teaching 1 week	11.50
Vera M. Gushee, teaching 1 2-5 weeks	15.40
Ruby Munsing, teaching 3-5 week	6.90

Alice M. Hatch, teaching 14 weeks	$154.00	
Hyacinth E. Roy, teaching 37 weeks	407.50	
Hannah Ryan, teaching 19 weeks	199.50	
Linda M. Shipman, teaching 18 weeks	180.00	
Margaret Cochrane, teaching 19 weeks	199.50	
Annie W. Richards, teaching 37 weeks	555.00	
Faolin M. Peirce, teaching 37 weeks	435.00	
Katherine J. Keenan, teaching 37 weeks	427.50	
Theresa L. Custer, teaching 37 weeks	389.00	
Katherine Shea, teaching 19 weeks	190.00	
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 37 weeks	555.00	
Katherine A. Coughlin, teaching 37 weeks	444.00	
Dora M. Turner, teaching 37 weeks	444.00	
Mae Ferris, teaching 18 weeks	216.00	
Anna M. Sullivan, teaching 37 weeks	444.00	
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 37 weeks	444.00	
Gladys E. Booth, teaching 19 weeks	209.00	
		$7,619.77

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

A. H. Bartlett	$21.66	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	44.07	
Springfield News Co	7.62	
Milton Bradley Co	85.53	
Edward E. Babb & Co	97.77	
Rand, McNally & Co	14.20	
Ginn & Co	63.08	
American Book Co	51.48	
Silver, Burdett & Co	46.87	
J. L. Hammett & Co	37.64	
Library Bureau	4.68	
Smith & Murray	.90	
E. W. A. Rowles	3.00	
		$478.50

TUITION.

Town of West Springfield, High School tuition	$1,910.00	
City of Springfield, High School tuition	522.50	
City of Springfield, Vocational School tuition	161.50	
		$2,594.00

TRANSPORTATION.

Springfield Street Railway Co., car tickets	$16.00	
M. L. Ahl, transporting children	77.75	
D. E. Bailey, transporting children	66.00	
Fred Dudley, transporting children	18.00	
James Cleary, transporting children	55.00	
W. E. Schmautz, transporting children	51.50	
H. V. Roberts, transporting children	49.30	
Judson Wescott, transporting children	36.25	
B. C. Bailey, transporting children	32.63	
Harry Noble, transporting children	30.00	
George Easton, transporting children	22.50	
James Cesan, transporting children	18.75	
Peter Peterson, transporting children	18.00	
A. Meccadante, transporting children	15.00	
Felix DePalma, transporting children	15.00	
John Glenn, transporting children	6.25	
		$527.93

JANITOR SERVICE.

Bertha E. Appleton, care of room	$9.00
Emma L. Dee, care of room	2.50
Fannie E. Mason, care of room	9.00
Hyacinth E. Roy, care of room	9.00
Linda M. Shipman, care of room	9.00

Albert V. Rousseau, building fires	$7.50	
James Morris, building fires	6.30	
Clara V. Moore, care of room	6.50	
Hannah Ryan, care of room	9.50	
Margaret Cochrane, care of room	9.50	
August Ackerman, janitor	24.00	
W. C. Campbell, janitor	68.00	
E. L. Campbell, janitor	131.00	
Martha L. Wade, cleaning	2.00	
John Van Slyck, cleaning	14.00	
C. H. Wood, cleaning	34.38	
Katherine Shea, care of room	7.50	
Theresa L. Custer, care of room	9.00	
E. D. Edwards, building fires	6.45	
C. H. Wood, janitor	213.50	
H. Letellier, janitor	325.00	
		$912.63

FUEL.

W. H. Porter & Son, coal	$18.94	
F. H. King, wood	7.00	
S. S. Bodurtha, wood	30.00	
N. G. King, wood	4.00	
John Moran, labor	2.00	
W. J. O'Connor, coal	895.70	
W. F. Cook, coal	7.00	
James F. Barry, wood	15.50	
		$980.14

MAINTENANCE.

Oliver & Howland, plumbing	3.66
Simpson Clark, repairs	4.71
George Methe, supplies	.50
C. W. Smith, repairs	21.80

W. C. Campbell, labor	$3.75	
F. E. Campbell, labor	2.25	
John Griffin, labor	3.50	
John Curran, labor	6.13	
H. W. Carter Paper Co., supplies	14.00	
E. L. Campbell, labor	5.00	
E. T. Davis & Son, repairs	47.42	
L. H. Scott & Co., repairs	385.62	
C. W. Hastings, supplies	10.18	
B. G. Bacon, repairs	9.86	
Ralph Perry, repairs	6.25	
J. A. Roy, repairs	41.75	
John McCleary & Son, repairs	19.12	
O. C. Alderman, supplies	3.30	
C. B. Dolge, supplies	13.25	
B. F. Whelden, repairs	67.93	
George W. Millar, supplies	15.00	
F. L. Hewes & Co., supplies	1.25	
Howard Wilson, labor	1.75	
Bowman & Gregg, repairs	4.28	
George Tucker, repairs	1.50	
E. D. Edwards, repairs	16.15	
C. H. Wood, repairs and supplies	13.30	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	33.49	
		$756.70

FURNITURE AND FURNISHINGS.

Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furniture	$35.46	
P. C. Fitzpatrick, electric lamps	2.40	
F. A. Robbins & Co., clock	5.50	
		$43.36

OTHER EXPENSES.

W. E. Gushee, expenses	$4.20	
F. H. Sanborn, inspecting boilers	8.00	
J. A. Roy, freight, express, and advertising	11.92	
F. A. Worthington, express	1.35	
George Cooley, cartage	1.00	
		$26.47

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

J. W. Hastings, M.D., medical inspector	$100.00

ACCOUNT WITH "INCOME FROM MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND."

Unexpended balance, January 29, 1912	$93.32	
Received in January, 1913	877.55	
		$970.87
Appropriated for teachers' salaries	$750.00	
Unexpended balance, February 3, 1913	220.87	
		$970.87

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

General expenses	$886.78
Teachers' salaries	7,619.77
Text-books and supplies	478.50
Tuition	2,594.00
Transportation	527.93
Janitor service	912.63
Fuel	980.14
Maintenance	756.70
Furniture and furnishings	43.36

Other expenses	$26.47	
Medical inspection	100.00	
		$14,926.28

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

General appropriation	$13,700.00	
Received from State on account of Superintendent of Schools	493.42	
Used from "Income from Massachusetts School Fund"	750.00	
Received from rent of Feeding Hills Primary School Building	6.00	
Received from sale of stove	5.00	
Received from sale of car tickets	5.00	
		$14,959.42
Unexpended balance		$33.14

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending February, 1913.

ENLARGED QUARTERS.

Beginning with the school year in September we occupied the new rooms at Feeding Hills and the Center. This required reorganizing to some extent, and necessitated the employment of two more teachers. Formerly it was necessary to place three grades in each of six rooms at these two villages. We have been able on account of the enlarged accommodations to reduce the number of three-grade rooms in these schools to two. This is a decided advantage and is much appreciated by teachers and all concerned.

We have now in town two schoolrooms not in use, the wooden structures at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center formerly used for primary grades. I would call your attention to the fact that the new part of the Feeding Hills building is already full. It will doubtless not be long before we shall have to reopen the old primary building there.

TRANSPORTATION OF PUPILS.

At the present time 173 pupils are being transported by teams to and from school, distributed as follows: Agawam Center, 51; Feeding Hills Center, 96; West Street, 18; Suffield Street, 8.

Since the practice of transportation was undertaken as an established policy of your board there has been a marked

improvement in the attendance during the winter months. This necessarily results in more effective work on the part of teachers and pupils as shown in the larger per cent of pupils promoted, and the higher standard of work accomplished in the various grades.

Wherever transportation is undertaken new problems arise. Many of these problems are trying in the extreme, oftentimes taxing the ingenuity of the School Committee and trying the patience of parents concerned. I would recommend the adoption of a set of rules regulating the whole matter of transportation, defining the duties of drivers, specifying what equipment must be provided, regulating deportment of pupils, etc.

EXAMINATIONS.

It is not possible for the Superintendent of Schools to do much testing of pupils through written examinations. It has, however, been my custom each year to do something in this direction, and always with a definite object in view. Three years ago tests were given in spelling with the hope that teachers and pupils would be inspired to give more attention to this subject. Last year the tests consisted of type problems and questions designed to show to what extent the teachers in the various grades were conforming to the prescribed courses. This year I have given a series of tests on the fundamental processes in arithmetic in all grades above the second. In giving these tests the time used by each pupil on each test has been noted, and in marking papers they have been ranked not only on accuracy but also on speed. I have then determined the average of each room by grades, so making it possible for each teacher to compare the results in her room with results in the corresponding grades in other schools.

PROMOTIONS.

Promotions in our schools take place *regularly* once a year,

in June. Our system admits of promotion of individual pupils or groups of pupils whenever they give satisfactory evidence that they are qualified to take up the work of the advance grade. It is our purpose to make the system as elastic as is consistent with a graded system where promotions take place only once a year.

The question of having semi-annual promotions has been brought to my attention by some of the parents. In many cities and larger towns the practice of promoting twice a year prevails. The principal advantage in this is that pupils may more readily be transferred to an advanced class in mid-year, as they have to skip only a half-year's work, while in a school where promotions take place annually they have to skip a whole year's work. It is obvious that fewer mid-year promotions can with advantage to the pupils be made where the latter system prevails. But to establish semi-annual promotions in Agawam would be impracticable. Wherever it is undertaken it necessarily doubles the number of classes, and in smaller towns where the rooms already accommodate two or more grades this could not be done without serious disadvantage to the schools.

DRAWING AND MUSIC.

Early in the school year Miss Morse, our Supervisor of Drawing, resigned to accept a position in Hartford, Conn. Miss Morse during her year of service succeeded in getting the work in this department firmly established and well organized.

Miss Helen L. Arnold, formerly Supervisor of Drawing in the Brookfields, Mass., who was elected to succeed Miss Morse, began her work here at the beginning of the winter term. Miss Arnold has been so short a time with us, and has had so much to take up her time in starting her work, that it does not seem best to ask her to submit at this time a written report for publication. I would add that Miss Arnold received the same

professional training as Miss Morse. She is enthusiastic and energetic in her methods, and I trust that the work in this department will go on with very little break or interruption.

In music there is little to report in the way of change. We believe that we are getting good results with the Weaver System, and there seems to be no reason for change. Miss Caroline Chaffin, who has served us faithfully and effectively for several years at the head of this department, submits a brief report of her work to which I respectfully call your attention.

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The following table shows the diseases and number of cases of each detected in the schools as reported by the Medical Inspector. A comparison is made with several years preceding.

	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909
Adenoids	8	11	14	11	15
Parasites in hair	22	35	12	11	15
Enlarged tonsils	5	5	8	7	8
Impetigo	12	14	9	4	10
Tonsilitis	4	12	1	3	5
Scabies	2	5	2	3	2
Rhinitis	3	1	1	3	4
Malnutrition	8	3	1	1	5
Eczema	3	7	4	1	6
Chicken pox	4				
Conjunctivitis	6				
Defective teeth	12				
Tuberculous glands	2				
Miscellaneous	8	8	5	8	9
Children excluded	6	7	0	4	18
Number of visits made by Medical Inspector					101
Number of physical examinations for labor certificates					14

LABOR CERTIFICATES.

Under present statutory provision, three forms of labor certificates are issued by the Superintendent of Schools. The "Age and Schooling Certificate" is issued to children over 14 years old and under 16, who can read and write in English; the "Illiterate Minor's Certificate" to those over 16 and under 21, who cannot read and write in English; and the "Literate Minor's Certificate" to those between 16 and 21 who can read and write in English. Every person between the ages of 14 and 21 who desires to work in a manufacturing or mercantile establishment is required to hold one or another of these certificates.

Children under 16 who wish to apply for a certificate should first have the intending employer fill out an "Employment Ticket" for them; they should then take this ticket to the Medical Inspector or some physician and get from him a health certificate, then with father or mother go to the Superintendent of Schools. If applicants for certificates will observe these instructions it will save time and labor for all concerned.

During the year 1912, certificates have been issued as follows:

Age and schooling certificates	42
Illiterate minors' certificates	3
Literate minors' certificates	6

RETARDATION AND ACCELERATION IN THE GRADES.

School people are resorting to various devices, tabulations, and accumulations of data to determine the efficiency of the work done in the schools. It is of course true that no tests can be given that will give us accurate and definite information in this matter. Superintendent James H. Van Sickle in a recent report of the schools of Springfield says: "It must be conceded, now as always, that the highest values of schooling are spiritual and not to be measured by the yardstick, yet society has set up a course of study which it thinks school children should

follow and, as far as may be, master. The progress of children through the course of study can be measured and it is coming to be thought worth while to apply the inventory method to test this phase of the work a school or a school system is doing."

The following table gives the age and grade distribution of the pupils in Agawam. It is designed to show three things: (*a*) the number of pupils of normal age for any grade, (*b*) how many are super-normal or ahead of their grade, and (*c*) how many are sub-normal or behind their grade.

The standard commonly agreed upon as the normal age is six or seven years (5 years 11 months to 7 years 11 months inclusive) for the first grade, seven and eight for the second grade, eight and nine for the third grade, and so on.

In the table all those at the left of the left hand broken line are considered under age or super-normal, all those at the right of the right hand broken line are considered over age or sub-normal, those between the broken lines are normal age.

AGE AND GRADE DISTRIBUTION OF PUPILS—SEPT., 1912

AGE / Grade	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Total	Number Sub-Normal	Per cent. Sub-Normal	Number Super-Normal	Per cent. Super-Normal
1	18	32	16	4	2										72	6	8.33	18	25.
2		17	38	19	3		2		1						80	6	7.5	17	21.2
3			15	23	17	5	4	2							66	11	16.6	15	22.7
4			1	19	19	17	7	3							66	10	15.1	20	30.3
5				1	11	24	14	8	3						61	11	18.	12	19.6
6					5	12	24	15	2	3					61	5	8.19	17	27.8
7							7	18	12	3					40	3	7.5	7	18.5
8								11	15	13	2	1			42	3	7.14	11	28.
9								2	6	7	8	1			24	1	4.23	8	33.3
Totals	18	49	70	66	57	58	58	59	39	26	10	2			512	56	10.26	125	25.15

An examination of the table discloses the following facts:

(*a*) of the 512 pupils, 56 or 10.26%, are over age or sub-normal; (*b*) 125, or 25.15%, are super-normal; (*c*) while 64.59% are of the normal age.

In the *Journal of Education* for January 30, 1913, Mr. William H. Morton reports the results obtained by the collection of similar data from 96 cities and towns in Nebraska. He finds the per cent of overageness for all these cities and towns to be 36.7, and the per cent of pupils under age to be 10.9.

One of the most favorable reports on similar data that has come to my attention is the report compiled by Mr. O. A. Morton, former superintendent of schools of Marlborough. For the year 1911 he finds the percentage of overageness in the city of Marlborough to be 17.9.

In comparing the data for Agawam with these or similar data from any source that has come to my attention the comparison is decidedly favorable to Agawam.

The following data are of interest for comparison with other towns. The ages of the children were taken at the time of beginning the work of their respective grades.

AVERAGE AGE BY GRADES—SEPTEMBER, 1912.

Grade I	6	years	7	months
Grade II	7	"	8	"
Grade III	8	"	10	"
Grade IV	9	"	6	"
Grade V	10	"	9	"
Grade VI	11	"	9	"
Grade VII	12	"	9	"
Grade VIII	13	"	9	"
Grade IX	14	"	6	"

The usual tabulated data of attendance, enrollment by grades, teachers' directory, and Roll of Honor accompany this report.

I wish in closing to express my appreciation of the conscientious and effective work of our teachers. They are to be commended particularly for the ready co-operation with supervisors and Superintendent manifest at all times. Only by good team work can best results be obtained.

I wish to thank the members of this Committee, the teachers, the parents, and the pupils for the hearty co-operation shown in all the work of this department.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. GUSHEE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Agawam, February 11, 1913.

Report of the Supervisor of Music

To W. E. Gushee, Superintendent of Schools.

SIR:—The report of the work in music must of necessity be much the same as that of last year.

For the individual sight singing we are using a new set of slips written by George O. Bowen and, although at first they seemed to be too hard, the teachers now like them very much and feel that the continued use of them will raise the standard of the work.

The rooms are now well supplied with music books and the children take much pleasure in learning to sing the songs in an artistic manner. In addition to our work in the theory of music we have this year begun the study of some of the famous composers. There are several interesting books of music biography written for school use, so the children use these books for the reading lessons and later write stories of the lives of the composers, in this way correlating the work in music with that in language.

Of course the better conditions brought about by the new rooms added to the Agawam and Feeding Hills buildings have made the work much easier, and with these changed conditions we hope to be able to show better results at the end of the year.

CAROLINE CHAFFIN.

Chapter 44 Revised Laws

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPULSORY EDUCATION.

SECTION 1 (as amended). Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, and every child under sixteen years of age who cannot read at sight and write legibly simple sentences in the English language, shall attend some public day school in the city or town in which he resides during the entire time the public day schools are in session, subject to such exceptions as to children, places of attendance and schools as are provided for in section three of chapter forty-two and sections three, five and six of this chapter. The superintendent of schools, or if there is no superintendent of schools, the school committee, or teachers acting under authority of said superintendent or committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence. The attendance of a child upon a public day school shall not be required if he has attended for a like period of time a private day school approved by the school committee of such city or town in accordance with the provisions of the following section, or if he has been otherwise instructed for a like period of time in the branches of learning required by law to be taught in the public schools, or if he has already acquired such branches of learning, or if his physical or mental condition is such as to render such attendance inexpedient or impracticable. Every person having under his control a child as described in this section shall cause him to attend school as herein required; and if he fails for five day sessions or ten half day sessions within any period of six months while under such control to cause such child, whose physical or mental condition is not such as to render his attendance at school harmful or impracticable, so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by a truant officer and con-

viction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars: *provided, however*, that no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than the public day schools, shall avail as a defence under the provisions of this section unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition, or the suitable instruction of the child. Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child who, while school is in session, is absent unlawfully from school shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dollars.

Chapter 46 Revised Laws

Duties of Truant Officers.

Section 13. Truant officers shall inquire into all cases arising under the provisions of sections one and six of chapter forty-four and sections three, four and five of this chapter, and may make complaints and serve legal processes issued under the provisions of this chapter. They shall have the oversight of children placed on probation under the provisions of section seven. A truant officer may apprehend and take to school, without a warrant, any truant or absentee found wandering about in the streets or public places thereof.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1912

SCHOOLS	Grades	Total Enrollment		Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent of Attendance	*No. of pupils between 7 and 14		*No. of pupils between 5 and 15		*No. of pupils over 15		Number of days lost	Number of tardinesses	Number of dismissals	Visits by citizens	Visits by Supt.	Visits by Music Super.	Visits by Drawing Super.	Visits by Medical Insp.
		Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls								
Center Grammar	VII-IX	19	25	36.92	33.95	91.69	7	18	18	23	1	2	498.5	18	72	15	30	30	36	4
Mittineague Grammar	VIII-IX	10	7	13.29	12.60	92.76	2	5	8	6	2	1	133.5	34	30	11	37	29	32	12
Feeding Hills Grammar	VII-IX	26	16	32.00	28.00	88.70	17	12	20	15	3	1	605.5	75	113	9	27	31	35	3
Center Intermediate	IV-VI	28	25	43.50	39.96	91.91	25	23	25	23	0	0	511.5	77	59	13	19	29	35	8
Mittineague, Room 5	VI, VII	22	22	30.81	29.28	94.90	18	22	21	22	1	0	263.0	35	4	2	8	29	36	12
Mittineague, Room 4	V	23	21	34.70	33.20	94.90	0	0	23	21	0	0	375.5	83	67	9	7	31	37	0
Mittineague, Room 3	III, IV	23	33	40.59	38.01	93.45	19	23	19	23	0	0	474.5	57	26	10	4	32	37	12
Feeding Hills Intermediate	IV-VI	35	19	39.51	35.96	90.97	35	17	35	17	0	0	616.5	129	36	5	22	30	36	5
Mittineague, Room 2	II, III	23	21	39.54	35.78	90.45	21	20	23	21	0	0	604.0	114	4	2	8	28	36	12
Mittineague, Room 1	I	22	23	38.99	33.49	85.87	3	3	20	23	0	0	902.5	111	4	5	2	30	35	11
Center Primary	I-III	26	18	36.11	31.20	86.22	15	4	23	15	0	0	784.5	39	10	25	8	31	35	8
Feeding Hills Primary	I-III	35	27	44.92	40.57	89.00	21	18	29	27	0	0	767.5	97	22	28	10	31	35	4
Suffield Street	I-V	27	22	30.40	27.10	89.00	18	12	21	18	0	0	555.0	40	5	27	6	27	36	4
West Street	I-IV	13	17	23.61	22.30	94.20	8	10	13	17	0	0	275.5	25	9	35	7	28	30	3
South	I-V	10	11	18.24	17.87	92.34	6	8	9	12	0	0	250.0	72	17	29	11	30	37	3
		342	307	503.13	459.27	90.42	215	195	307	283	7	4	7617.5	1006	478	225	206	426	528	101

Number of pupils now attending West Springfield High School.... 35
Number of pupils now attending Springfield High Schools..... 11
Number of pupils now attending Springfield Vocational School... 0

Total 46

Number of pupils attending St. William's Parochial School:—
Boys..... 59
Girls..... 63

Total 122
Number now (Feb. 1) attending public school of town.....566
Total number attending all schools.....734
Total number attending all schools Feb. 1, 1912.....699
ncrease in enrollment during year..... 35

* Does not include pupils enrolled in "Supplementary List," that is, those who had attended some other school of the state.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, FEBRUARY 1, 1913

Name	Weekly Salary	School	Date of Appointment	Grade	Address	Where Educated
Walter E. Gushee		Supt. of Schools	Dec., '01		Ludlow, Mass.	*Castine Normal School, Mass. Ag. College, Summer Courses
Caroline Chaffin		Music	Sept., '04		41 Franklin St., W'stf'd.	*W'f'l'd High, McLean Sem., *North'pton Inst. of Music Pedagogy
Helen L. Arnold		Drawing	Dec., '12		116 West'ster St., Spfd.	*Worcester Eng. High, *Mass. Normal Art, Boston
Katherine G. Danahy	15.00	Mittineague	Sept., 1899	VII-IX	Mittineague	*West Springfield High, *Westfield Normal
Katherine A. Coughlin	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '08	VI	Mittineague	*Spencer High, *Bridgewater Normal
Anna M. Sullivan	12.00	Mittineague	July, '07	IV, V	42 Chestnut St., Mitt.	*W. Spfd. High, Westfield Normal (1 yr.), *Weaver's Music School
Gladys E. Booth	11.00	Mittineague	Sept., '12	III, IV	586 State St., Spfd.	*Springfield Central High, * Bridgewater Normal
Dora M. Turner	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '08	II, III	329 Westfield St., Mitt.	*Linesville, Pa., High, Teachers' Normal Courses (3 summers)
Jennie M. Lucas	12.00	Mittineague	Sept., '00	I	Mittineague	*Lewis High, Southington, Ct., *Southington Training Class
Elsie E. Kendall	15.00	Center	Sept., '12	VIII, IX	East Longmeadow	*Springfield Central High
Buena V. Barrett	11.00	Center	Sept., '12	VI, VII	9 Greenwood St., Spfd.	*Springfield High School
Hyacinth E. Roy	11.50	Center	Sept., '10	IV, V	574 Carew St., Spfd.	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Fannie E. Mason	12.00	Center	Aug., '07	I-III	Agawam	Ct. Lit. Inst. (2 yrs.), *Enfield High, Mt. Holyoke College (2 yrs.)
Annie W. Richards	15.00	Feeding Hills	Mar., '01	VII-IX	Feeding Hills	Springfield High, Monson, Monson Academy
Theresa L. Custer	11.00	Feeding Hills	Sept., '11	V, VI	543 Westfield St., Mitt.	*West Springfield High, *Westfield Normal
Katherine Keenan	12.00	Feeding Hills	Jan., '11	III-IV	454 Chestnut St., Spfd.	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Faolin M. Peirce	12.00	Feeding Hills	Sept., '09	I, II	32 Huntington St., Spfd.	*Springfield Central High, *Springfield Normal Training
Hannah Ryan	10.50	Suffield St.	Sept., '12	I-IV	Agawam	Cushing Academy
Catherine Shea	10.00	West St.	Sept., '12	I-IV	Feeding Hills	Notre Dame High School, Holyoke, *Westfield Normal School
Margaret Cochrane	10.50	South	Sept., '12	I-IV	Ludlow, Mass.	*Ludlow High, *Westfield Normal

*The star indicates that the teacher has graduated from the institutions so marked.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FEBRUARY 1, 1913.

Agawam Center.

Schools.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	Total 1913	Total 1912	Total 1911	Total 1910
Room 1	19	6	12							37			
Room 2,				14	15					29			
Room 3,						17	18			35			
Room 4,								16	13	29			
Suffield St.,	13	13	6	3						35			
South,	5	6	8							19			
Totals,	37	25	26	17	15	17	18	16	13	184	169	162	158

Mittineague.

Room 1,	31									31	42	39	31
Room 2,	12	28								40	40	39	37
Room 3,			28	16						44	43	45	35
Room 4,				20	28					48	34	44	27
Room 5,						30				30	31	42	31
Room 6,							14	8	4	26	14	22	20
Totals,	43	28	28	36	28	30	14	8	4	219	204	231	181

Feeding Hills.

Room 1,	23	24								47			
Room 2,			11	21						32			
Room 3,					20	11				31			
Room 4,							9	13	6	28			
West St.,	8	5	5	7						25			
Totals,	31	29	16	28	20	11	9	13	6	163	142	140	126
Grand totals,	111	82	70	81	63	58	41	37	23	566	515	533	465

Roll of Honor

AGAWAM CENTER.

George Scannell,* 6 terms.
Harold Seaver,* 3 terms.
Raymond Seaver,* 3 terms.
Timothy Scannell, 2 terms.
Grace Hayward,* 2 terms.
Gerald Scannell,* 2 terms.
Ralph Pond, 2 terms.
Bernard Fitzgerald,† 2 terms.
Dudley Bodurtha, 2 terms.
Ethel Hayward,* 2 terms.
Eleanor Cushman, 1 term.
Gretchen Ackerman, 1 term.
Pearl Nelson, 1 term.
Agnes Campbell, 1 term.
Ruth Campbell, 1 term.
Dorothy Troy, 1 term.
Nora Otto, 1 term.
Anna Crouse, 1 term.
A. Lutka Baker, 1 term.
Bently Stephens,* 1 term.
Raymond Hayward,* 1 term.
Philip Carroll,* 1 term.
Katherine Powers, 1 term.
Dorothy Blaisdell, 1 term.
Esther Morris, 1 term.
Raymond Plouf, 1 term.
Charles Slight, 1 term.
Edward Stephens, 1 term.
Henry Burke, 1 term.
Burton Bailey, 1 term.
Gladys Pond, 1 term.
Mary Otto, 1 term.
Amy Hull, 1 term.
Andrew Campbell, 1 term.
Warren Bodurtha, 1 term.
Henrietta Otto,* 1 term.
Elthea Campbell,* 1 term.
James Powers, 1 term.
Josephine Dudley, 1 term.
Irene Dudley, 1 term.
Florence Statkum,* 1 term.
Olga Ackerman,* 1 term.
Thomas Powers,* 1 term.
Charles Fuerst,* 1 term.
Antone Statkum, 1 term.
Aaron Radding, 1 term.
Thomas Powers, 1 term.
Stephen Maier, 1 term.
Loretta Rochette, 1 term.
Agnes Thompson, 1 term.
Esther Thompson, 1 term.
Verna Perry, 1 term.

Feeding Hills.

Sidney Granger,* 6 terms.
Silas Westcott,* 6 terms.
Vera Healy, 4 terms.
Allen Wood,* 3 terms.
Howard Barnes,* 3 terms.
Mildred Wingford,* 3 terms.
Elizabeth Leonard,* 2 terms.
Enoch Johnson,† 2 terms.
Roland Peterson, 2 terms.*
Raymond Taylor,* 2 terms.
Ethel Kane, 2 terms.
Elise Blish, 2 terms.
Morton Austin, 1 term.
Frank Jenks, 1 term.
George St. John, 1 term.
Rosella Arnold, 1 term.
Florence Brown, 1 term.
Arthur Cleary, 1 term.
Maud Light, 1 term.
Paul Johnson, 1 term.
Rena Uschman, 1 term.
Paul Sullivan,* 1 term.
Ambrose Kane, 1 term.
Christina Sullivan, 1 term.
Edith Sunden, 1 term.
Lillian Sunden, 1 term.
Ruth Tilden,* 1 term.
Elisabeth Tilden,* 1 term.
William Sullivan,* 1 term.
Elsie Miner,* 1 term.
Ruth Barry, 1 term.
Alice Healy, 1 term.
Earl Holton, 1 term.
Everett Clark, 1 term.
Ambrose Cleary, 1 term.
George Cordes, 1 term.
Leon Russell, 1 term.
Cassie Jenks, 1 term.
Alvan Winslow,* 1 term.
Prentiss Jenks, 1 term.
Ruth Moran, 1 term.

Mittineague.

Elise Demarse,* 10 terms.
Roy Collins, 5 terms.
Silvio St. Marie, 2 terms.
Frank Loncrini,. 2 terms.
Catherine Poggi,* 2 terms.
Julia Montagna, 2 terms.
Clifford Bernatczhe,* 2 terms.
Leon Hitchcock,† 2 terms.
Harold Mahoney,† 2 terms.
Aderilda Perreault, 2 terms.
Julia Scherpa, 2 terms.
Emile Dalio, 1 term.
Veronica Wilson, 1 term.
Francis McGreary, 1 term.
Rose Denault, 1 term.
Fred Broz, 1 term.
Mary Roberts, 1 term.
Everett Giles,* 1 term.
Lillian Giles,* 1 term.
Julia Cartia, 1 term.

Edward Montagna,* 1 term.
Katherine Houlahan,* 1 term.
Irene Duclos, 1 term.
Bernice Larro, 1 term.
Doris Provost, 1 term.
Raymond Coster,* 1 term.
Roger Connor, 1 term.
Edward Collins, 1 term.
Fred Montagna, 1 term.
Rose Loncrini,* 1 term.
Fred Alberghini, 1 term.
Daisy Montagna, 1 term.
Katie Mandorla, 1 term.
John Parent, 1 term.
Peter Lucardi, 1 term.
Edward Costa,* 1 term.
Irene Parent, 1 term.
Norman St. Marie, 1 term.
Lizzie Sherpa, 1 term.
Claude LeBlanc, 1 term.
Mabel Callanan, 1 term.
Ernest Couture,* 1 term.
Julia Cartier,* 1 term.

*To be counted next year as unbroken attendance providing fall term is perfect.

†One term to be counted on next year if fall term is perfect.

Town Warrant

ARTICLES IN WARRANT.

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING, MARCH 5, 1913.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.—To choose two or more field drivers and two or more fence viewers.

ARTICLE 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the Almshouse.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 7.—To see what action the Town will adopt for the payment of notes becoming due during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 8.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the Town will vote to release to the owner of record, any claim it may have to a tract of land formerly owned by Eunice B. Smith, late of Springfield.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will vote to macadamize any of the streets of the Town, or parts thereof, and make appropriations or other provisions for the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, other than one of their own number.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1913, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to construction of sewers and provide for payment of the same.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for an installment due on the steam roller.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will vote to make any extension of its system of water supply: to borrow money for such purpose and to provide for the payment of any debt so incurred, or do any other act proper for such purpose as provided for in Chap. 353 of the Acts of 1905.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will vote any compensation to volunteer members of the fire department.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a curbing along the Park in Feeding Hills, and appropriate money for the same.

ARTICLE 21.—To make any necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

ARTICLE 22.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED FOR 1913.

BY FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Schools	$14,600.00
Care of Poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,200.00
State and Military Aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Assessors' department	400.00
Forestry department	800.00
Fire department	800.00
Highways and bridges	4,000.00
Indebtedness	4,000.00
Street lights	3,500.00
Library	200.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	500.00
Interest	3,000.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Contingencies	500.00
Sewers	1,000.00
	$39,000.00

This report should follow next preceding one

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1914

M. J. Doyle Printing Company
Holyoke, Mass.

Town Officers 1914-15

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health

DANIEL J. COLLINS JAMES H. CLARK
FRANK J. POMEROY

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROY.....Term expires 1915
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.....Term expires 1916
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term expires 1917

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR.....Term expires 1915
ALMON JONES .....Term expires 1916
H. PRESTON WORDEN.....Term expires 1917

Auditors

FREMONT H. KING EDWARD W. PILLSBURY

Library Trustees

HENRY L. TOWER.....Term expires 1915
RALPH PERRY .....Term expires 1916
AVERY K. GLEASON.....Term expires 1917

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1915
ALBERT H. BROWN.....Term expires 1916

Sinking Fund Commissioners

CHARLES W. HULL, JR.....Term expires 1915
WILLIAM H. PORTER.....Term expires 1916
WILLIAM H. GRANGER.....Term expires 1917

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWIN LEONARD .....Term expires 1915
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL.....Term expires 1916
ROBERT ELY .....Term expires 1917

Water Commissioners

JOHN MERRELL .....Term expires 1915
DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term expires 1916
EDWARD A. KELLOGG.....Term expires 1917

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN
DWIGHT E. BAILEY
EDWARD S. CONNOR
WILLIAM A. DUCLOS
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK
GILES W. HALLADAY
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
GEORGE H. REED
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN
CHARLES H. WYMAN

Burial Agent

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL

Game and Fish Wardens

LEVI RIVERS C. H. WYMAN A. H. ROWLEY

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL, JR. NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

E. A. KELLOGG G. H. TAYLOR W. H. SEAVER

Public Weighers

HARVEY E. PORTER ALBERT K. FULLER
W. J. O'CONNOR F. W. USCHMAN
CARROLL O'CONNOR FRANK W. KELLOGG
JOHN F. CARROLL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.....Term expires 1916
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1915
PATRICK T. DONOVAN.....Term expires 1917

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN LEONARD

Inspector of Provisions

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM H. PORTER J. ARSENE ROY
WILLARD J. LITTLEFIELD

Fence Viewers

WILLARD C. CROUSS HENRY A. HUNTINGTON

Field Drivers

ABSALOM W. DREW JAMES H. CLARK

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 2, 1914

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Number of ballots cast	167	143	133	443

RESULTS OF THE COUNT OF THE BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

Charles F. Barden	21	36	57	114
Dieudonne D. Bessette	75	37	46	158
James H. Clark	58	102	57	217
Daniel J. Collins	91	68	63	222
Judson W. Hastings	37	44	68	149
Frank J. Pomeroy	60	76	81	217
J. E. Harper			1	1
Blanks	159	66	26	251

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Charles A. Barden	18	31	25	74
Henry E. Bodurtha	70	69	81	220
Blanks	79	43	27	149

School Committee for Three Years

Charles H. Denver	60	36	44	140
Clifford M. Granger	70	97	86	253
Blanks	37	10	3	50

Assessor for Three Years

John Donovan	101	37	21	159
H. Preston Worden	49	86	100	235
Blanks	17	20	12	49

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Water Commissioners for Three Years				
Albert K. Fuller	84	36	27	147
Edward A. Kellogg	52	101	97	250
Blanks	31	6	9	46
Auditors				
Fremont H. King	34	56	94	184
Edward W. Pillsbury	90	46	66	202
Walter B. Smith	33	37	56	126
John A. Warner	47	78	26	151
Blanks	130	69	24	223
Library Trustee for Three Years				
Avery K. Gleason	100	113	112	325
Blanks	67	30	21	118
Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund for Two Years				
James F. Barry	89	64	38	191
Albert H. Brown	43	67	91	201
Blanks	35	12	4	51
Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years				
William H. Granger	99	105	111	315
Blanks	68	38	22	128
Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years				
Robert Ely	53	67	95	215
James W. Moore	58	54	29	141
Blanks	56	22	9	87
Tree Warden				
Edwin M. Hitchcock	53	77	86	216
Blanks	114	66	47	227
Constables				
Walter E. Allen	34	55	102	191
Dwight E. Bailey	29	72	93	194
John J. Begley	53	25	22	100

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Edward S. Connor	112	87	85	284
Jasper J. Deforge	68	27	16	111
George M. Deno	48	21	24	93
William A. Duclos	56	50	50	156
Frank T. Goss	31	25	67	123
Giles W. Halladay	48	103	63	214
Edwin M. Hitchcock	36	39	76	151
Alvin R. Kellogg	25	94	66	185
William H. Lester	29	25	53	107
George H. Reed	41	50	90	181
Arthur H. Rowley	16	37	96	149
Leo J. Roy	47	33	44	124
William F. Sullivan	49	79	32	160
Burdette J. White	23	43	34	100
Charles H. Wyman	31	97	67	195
Blanks	895	468	251	1614
Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?				
Yes	115	56	47	218
No	22	64	74	160
Blanks	30	23	12	65
Shall Chapter 807 of the Acts of nineteen hundred thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this Town?				
Yes	76	57	65	198
No	6	23	30	59
Blanks	85	63	38	186
Shall this Town accept the provisions of Section 42 of Chapter 514 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, as affected by Chapter 494 of the Acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, which provides that eight hours shall constitute a day's work for city or town employees?				
Yes	93	48	60	201
No	4	31	34	69
Blanks	70	64	39	173

Special Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

March 4, 1914

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:—

Whole number of votes cast.....9
William H. Porter received.....9

Article 2. To see whether the Town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into a contract for a term of years for street lighting, or ratify and confirm a contract heretofore made by such Selectmen with the Agawam Electric Company, dated February 23, 1914.

Voted, to refer consideration of this article to the Annual Town Meeting.

Article 3. To transact any other business that may lawfully come before said meeting.

Voted, that this meeting be dissolved.

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

March 4, 1914

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot:—

Whole number of votes cast	36
William H. Porter received	25
Albert H. Brown	9
Scattering	2

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Field Drivers—Absalom W. Drew, James H. Clark. Fence Viewers—Willard C. Crouss, Henry A. Huntington.

Article 3. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers.

Voted, to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 4. To see what action the Town will take regarding the Town Farm.

Voted, that the Selectmen are instructed to sell the Town Farm at public auction and convey the same by proper deed to the purchaser; and proceeds of said sale are hereby appropriated and shall be applied towards paying any existing debt of the Town.

Article 5. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 6. To see if the town will appoint a committee and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to have in charge the observance of Memorial Day, and that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the use of this committee. Lewis A. Barden, Norman J. Raison, J. Arsene Roy, were appointed as the committee.

Article 7. To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of all bonds which become due during the fiscal year.

Voted, that the bonds of the Town expiring during the fiscal year be paid from the premium on sale of water bonds, the income of the sale of the Almshouse property, the income from liquor licenses granted, and the balance by taxation.

Article 8. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to give a quit claim deed to Marcus Penn of land on Suffield street to perfect the title record thereof.

Voted, to postpone action indefinitely.

Article 9. To see if the Town will accept Homer street as and for a Town way.

Voted, that the Town accept Homer street as and for a Town way when laid out through to North street, with approval of Selectmen.

Article 10. To see if the Town will appropriate money for a sewer, or sewers, or to make surveys for the same.

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars be and is appropriated for a survey and plans for a sewer at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center, under direction of Selectmen.

Article 11. To see of the Town will accept provisions of Chapter 422, Acts 1908.

Voted, that the town accept provisions of Chapter 422, Acts 1908, relating to the receiving of public documents, and request the State not to send them in the future.

Article 12. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to request the services of a State Highway Engineer, without cost to the town, to supervise the construction and repair of the Town's macadam roads, also to make a study of the gravel and dirt roads of the Town, and to recommend the best method of their maintenance.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so instructed.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets other than one of their own number to carry out such policy as the State Engineer may suggest.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

Article 14. To see if the Town will adopt an annual policy, to begin in the present year, of applying moneys received from the street railway tax, excise tax, and corporation tax to the construction of new macadam roads, and of raising by taxation such sums as shall be necessary for the repairs of highways and bridges.

No action taken.

Article 15. To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to have all highways and streets clearly marked and described that are not already so marked and described.

Voted, that the Selectmen be so instructed.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to petition the County Commissioners to locate and relocate obscure boundary lines on any of the highways of the Town.

Article 16. To see if the Town will adopt the following addition to its code of by-laws:

Section 1. The Moderator of the Annual Town Meeting shall appoint a Finance Committee of five members, no one of whom shall be a Town Officer, who shall serve from the dissolution of the meeting at which they were appointed until the dissolution of the annual meeting next following. This Committee shall have power to fill vacancies that occur during its term of service, unless more than three vacancies occur at one time, in which event the Selectmen shall fill the vacancies by appointment It shall be the duty of the Committee to investigate the cost of Maintenance and expenditures of the different departments of the Town's service. This Committee shall give at least one public hearing.

Section 2. When a warrant for a Town Meeting contains any article or articles proposing the appropriation or expenditure of money or the disposition of any property of the Town, which the Committee has not acted upon, the Finance Committee shall thereupon consider such articles, and on the organization of the meeting make report thereon.

Voted, to adopt the above addition to the by-laws.

The following Committee was appointed: James F. Barry, Judson W. Hastings, Samuel S. Bodurtha, George H. Reed, Harry P. Hinkley.

Article 17. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

No action taken.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted, that the School Committee be allowed three dollars per day for their services.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted, that all poll taxes, and all taxes on personal and real estate for the current municipal year, shall be due and payable September 1, 1914, and that interest from October 1, 1914, be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1914, at the rate of six per cent.

Article 20. To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on official bonds of its officers.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for surety bonds for Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to make any extension of its water system, and provide for the payment of same.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be instructed to lay a pipe with a hydrant at the east end, from the main on Main street eastward along Leonard street about three hundred and fifty feet, at their discretion.

Article 22. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Voted, that the Selectmen take out a liability insurance policy on the Town's employees, and charge the same to the different departments.

Article 23. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1914, in anticipation of the taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1914, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or

debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their Selectmen for a term of three years, and take all necessary measures to provide for the same.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

Voted, under Article 2 of the special Town meeting referred to this meeting, that the contract of February 23, 1914, between the Selectmen and the Agawam Electric Company, be and is hereby ratified for a period of five years.

Article 25. To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the needs of school buildings, and report at the next annual, or some subsequent, Town meeting.

Voted, that a committee consisting of the Chairman of the School Committee, Chairman of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, and four others be appointed by the Moderator with authority and instructions to investigate the whole question of providing school accommodations for the Town, as well as the establishment of a high school, and report at the next annual Town meeting, or at an earlier special Town meeting, if they deem it advisable. Frederick A. Worthington, R. Mather Taylor, H. Preston Worden and William M. Shaylor, were appointed for this committee by the Moderator.

Article 26. To make the necessary appropriations, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted, the following appropriations:—

Schools	$19,500.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	800.00
Police Department	1,200.00
State and military aid	200.00

Board of Health	100.00
Memorial Day observance	100.00
Assessors' Department	400.00
Forestry	800.00
Fire Department	1,000.00
and income from corporation and bank taxes	
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
Street lighting	5,000.00
Library	200.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	500.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Contingencies	800.00
Interest	7,500.00
Sewer survey	500.00

Article 27. To see if the Town will authorize its officers to omit any portions of their annual reports.

Voted, to hereafter omit publishing a list of the taxes abated.

Voted, to request the Selectmen to hereafter report sums used for permanent and repair highway work separately, also moneys spent in the different precincts on highways.

Voted, to request the Water Commissioners to hereafter report amounts due on connections and rents.

Article 28. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Voted, that Tax Collector be instructed to collect all uncollected taxes of the years 1911 and 1912 on or before July 1, 1914.

Voted, to adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Town Clerk.

State Election

November 3,

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Number of ballots	214	181	156	551

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Governor

Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	2	2	3	8
Samuel W. McCall, Republican	68	101	111	280
Arthur E. Reimer, Scoialist Labor	1	0	1	2
Samuel C. Roberts, Socialist	7	5	4	16
Joseph Walker, Progressive	8	12	14	34
David I. Walsh, Democratic	115	58	23	196
Blanks	12	3	0	15

Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry, Democratic	114	57	20	191
Grafton D. Cushing, Republican	63	105	122	290
Arthur Howard, Prohibition	2	2	3	7
James P. Magenis, Progressive	9	7	5	21
Sylvester J. McBride, Socialist	2	3	4	9
Patrick Mulligan, Socialist Labor	2	0	1	3
Blanks	22	7	1	30

Secretary

Percy B. Ball, Socialist	6	4	3	13
Frank J. Donahue, Democratic	93	52	23	168
James W. Holden, Socialist Labor	0	2	2	4
Albert P. Langtry, Republican	81	98	110	289
William G. Merrill, Prohibition	1	4	7	12
Russell A. Wood, Progressive	7	6	11	24
Blanks	26	15	0	41

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Treasurer				
Charles L. Burrill, Republican	77	101	108	286
Joseph M. Coldwell, Socialist	5	4	3	12
Frederick Fosdick, Progressive	5	7	8	20
Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition	0	3	4	7
Karl Lindstrand, Socialist Labor	2	3	3	8
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democraitc	97	47	30	172
Blanks	28	16	2	46
Auditor				
Alonzo B. Cook, Republican	75	94	105	274
Daniel R. Donovan, Socialist	16	8	4	28
John Drysdale, Prohibition	2	5	1	8
Frederick P. Glazier, Progressive	9	7	11	27
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	1	1	3	5
Frank H. Pope, Democratic	84	47	30	161
Blanks	27	19	2	48
Attorney-General				
Henry C. Atwill, Republican	75	94	107	276
Thomas J. Boynton, Democratic	91	48	24	163
John Hildreth, Progressive	14	11	13	38
Howard B. Rand, Prohibition	0	2	2	4
John Weaver Sherman, Socialist	5	4	6	15
William Taylor, Socialist Labor	0	3	2	5
Blanks	29	19	2	50
Congressman				
Frederick H. Gillett, Republican	93	109	108	310
Edward M. Lewis, Progressive and Dem.	95	59	38	192
Thomas F. Loorem, Socialist	5	4	8	17
Blanks	21	9	2	32
Councillor				
Henry L. Bowles, Progressive and Dem.	105	62	43	210
William A. King, Socialist	11	7	8	26

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Charles H. Wright, Republican	63	90	104	257
Blanks	35	22	1	58
Senator				
Calvin Coolidge, Republican	87	105	121	313
Ralph H. Staab, Progressive and Democratic	93	49	30	172
Blanks	34	27	5	66
Representatives in General Court				
John Aldrich, Progressive and Democratic	40	34	28	102
Edward E. Chapman, Republican	49	84	103	236
Daniel J. Collins, Progressive and Democratic	160	90	44	294
Silas B. Root, Republican	38	59	88	185
Blanks	141	95	49	285
County Commissioners				
William H. Ensign, Democratic and Repub.	152	135	135	422
George L. Fitzpatrick, Socialist	10	9	13	32
Blanks	52	37	8	97
District Attorney				
George Day, Socialist	14	5	11	30
Clarence P. Niles, Republican	69	91	109	269
James O'Shea, Progressive and Democratic	100	55	33	188
Blanks	31	30	3	64
Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, entitled "An Act relative to vacations of laborers employed by cities and towns", be accepted				
Yes	117	65	61	243
No	21	47	56	124
Blanks	76	69	39	184
Shall an act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen to make Saturday a half-holiday, without loss of pay, for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by or on behalf of the commonwealth and otherwise to regulate their employment, be accepted?				

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Yes	128	71	71	270
No	19	45	57	121
Blanks	67	65	28	160

Shall the act passed by the general court in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen, providing for the abolition of party enrollment at primary elections, be accepted?

Yes	101	77	75	253
No	28	20	33	81
Blanks	85	84	48	217

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss:

West Springfield, Nov. 13, 1914.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the Second Hampden District, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:

	Aldrich	Chapman	Collins	Root	Blanks	Totals
Agawam	102	236	294	185	285	1102
Blandford	9	49	12	44	26	140
Chester	33	49	38	49	71	240
East Longmeadow	27	98	27	68	82	302
Granville	14	23	26	68	49	180
Hampden	29	52	37	44	42	204
Longmeadow	49	143	50	98	96	436
Ludlow	108	254	109	182	219	872
Montgomery	6	18	6	18	14	62
Russell	21	81	31	70	61	264
Southwick	33	82	41	79	53	288
Tolland	12	7	12	9	22	62
West Springfield	348	577	569	428	628	2550
Wilbraham	47	106	37	85	69	344
Totals	838	1775	1289	1427	1717	7046

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk of Agawam.
Enos W. Boise, Town Clerk of Blandford.
Herry E. Willcutt, Town Clerk of Chester.
O. Louis Wolcott, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.
Silas B. Root, Town Clerk of Granville.
Willie M. Pease, Town Clerk of Hampden.
Walter Bliss, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
A. H. Bartlett, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
W. D. Allyn, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell.
Raymond M. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
W. H. McGuire, Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1914

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 2	Elizabeth Josephine Trouchoni	Agawam	John and Filicina (Sepelli)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 5	Clifton Charles Scheible	Springfield	Joseph E. and Bessie M. Riley	Agawam	Machinist	Louisville, Ky.	Salem
" 21	Charles Henry DeForge	Agawam	William J. and Glendora Brow	Agawam	Paper Maker	Agawam	Swanton, Vt.
" 21	Evelyn Florence Menard	Agawam	Louis and Florence Mason	Agawam	Paper Maker	Springfield	Springfield
" 24	Lawrence Edward Robinson	Agawam	Louis B. and Lenora Floyd	Agawam	Painter	Holyoke	Nevada, Mo.
" 25	Marie Theresa Cecilia Bessette	Springfield	Moise V. and May C. Gauthier	Agawam	Butcher	Canada	Agawam
Feb. 4	Thomas Edward Colli	Springfield	Frank F. and Susie Cebrelli	Springfield	Meat Cutter	Windsor Locks,	Windsor Locks, Ct.
" 7	Mary Scherpa	Agawam	John and Pia Ferri	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 11	Caterina Moccio	Agawam	Vincenzo and Michelina Albano	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 12	Ethyl Coralina Horachek	Agawam	Frank and Coralina M. Liby	Agawam	Mail Carrier	New York	Bohemia
" 13	Mary Andrew	Agawam	George and Lena Bent	Agawam	Laborer	Assyria	Assyria
" 13	Anthony Nacewicz	Agawam	Andrew and Mary Lash	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Austria
" 14	Harry Elliot Meyrick	Springfield	William H. H. and Belle Terrell	Agawam	Laborer	Agawam	Winsted, Ct.
" 18	—— Palmgrew	Agawam	Eric and Johanna Schwenzfeirs	Agawam	Machinist	East Boston	Germany
" 26	Caroline Louise Miller	Agawam	William H. and Julia I. Dunn	Agawam	Iron Worker	Williamsburg	Randolph
Mar. 2	Michael Lopardo	Agawam	Nicholas and Mary Grimaldi	Agawam	Blacksmith	Italy	Italy
" 6	Giuseppi Bava	Agawam	Francesco and Annie Soriento	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 6	Emil Leo Tisdel	Agawam	Oscar W. and Eva Bouley	Agawam	Car Inspector	Canada	Canada
" 12	Gerald Cleary	Agawam	James F. and Kate Shea	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
" 14	Gioconnino Cirillo	Agawam	Larry and Rosa Cavallero	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 15	Daris Burke	Agawam	Borgo and Iodalina Conti	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 17	George Carl Frederick Wingord	Agawam	Frederick J. and Annie Floyd	Agawam	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
" 17	Angelina Patricia Castelli	Agawam	Carlo and Rosie Balbaro	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 17	Nicholas Rosati	Agawam	Dominique and Amelia DiDonato	Agawam	Tobacco Sorter	Italy	Italy
" 19	Pasquelina Dipinto	Agawam	Michael and Theresa Resta	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 20	Joseph Daniel Grady	Agawam	Daniel J. and Mary M. Jasmin	Agawam	Upholsterer	W. Springfield	W. Springfield
" 21	Evelyn Sheridan	Agawam	Joseph and Evelyn Geoffrion	Springfield	Machinist	Suffield, Ct.	Hartford, Ct.
" 22	Adelaide Elvina A. Lanati	Agawam	Oreste and Maria Celori	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 25	Madeline Caruso	Agawam	Augustus and Delcisa Deloglia	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 29	James Terpening	Agawam	James W. and Julia Martin	W. Springfield	Machinist	Wash'gton, D.C.	Ft. Covington, N.Y.
Apr. 2	Regina Mary Avondo	Agawam	Henrico and Delia Trigon	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Canada
" 6	Evelyn Ethel Blaisdell	Springfield	Howard D. and Gertrude Forbush	Agawam	Foreman	Agawam	Winslow, Me.
" 8	Nina BeatriceArnold	Agawam	Andrew L. and Emily A. Klicka	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	W. Springfield
" 9	Everett Haskell Pond	Springfield	John D. and Mary Sanderson	Agawam	Printer	Burke, N. Y.	Rockport
" 10	Gladys Hazel Laird	Springfield	Robert and Elizabeth Heathcote	Agawam	Farmer	Hampden	Evansville, Ind.
" 10	Elizabeth C. Buckley	Agawam	William F. and Emma R. LeSage	Agawam	Foreman	Agawam	Chicopee
" 12	Pasquilina M. DiDonato	Agawam	Saute and Nunziata Di Gordiano	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 14	Regina M. L. Bouley	Agawam	Ovide and Elnora Pari	Agawam	Stone Cutter	Canada	Unknown
" 15	Adrian Anetta Roy	Agawam	Joseph Leo and Rhea Bessette	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Agawam

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 18	Rosa Belaski	Agawam	Louis and Mary Sliwoski	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
" 20	Orville George Prior	Agawam	Orville G. and Martha Phelps	Agawam	Farmer	Bristol, Ct.	Windsor Locks,
" 22	Frank Milne Goss	Agawam	Frank T. and Isabelle M. Milne	Agawam	Mechanic	Holyoke	Rockville, Ct.
" 22	Lillian Hayward	Agawam	Charles and Ida Bush	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Hinsdale	Northampton
" 25	Phyllis May Wood	Springfield	Albert G. and Hazel M. Gibbs	Agawam	Chauffeur	W. Springfield	Springfield
" 26	Ida Bressette	Agawam	Alphonse and Delia Marcomb	Agawam	Mason	Agawam	Canada
" 26	Delia Bressette	Agawam	Alphonse and Delia Marcomb	Agawam	Mason	Agawam	Canada
" 27	Florence Buongiovanni	Agawam	Enrico and Mary Beneti	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 9	Ruth Evelyn Johnson	Agawam	Richard F. and Mary Johnson	Agawam	Carpenter	Sweden	Sweden
" 9	Fateena E. Gareeb	Agawam	Thomas and Mary E. Gareeb	Agawam	Peddler	Syria	Syria
" 12	Carmine DiLevo	Agawam	Dominee and Grazia Pio	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 12	Eleanor Chapin	Agawam	Ross D. and Eva Wilson	Agawam	Machinist	Chicopee	Chicopee
" 12	Iecy Tomkunos	Agawam	Frank and Falrumie Yanovick	Agawam	Laborer	Russia	Russia
" 15	Lawrence Pisano	Agawam	Antonio and Ruby St. John	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Holyoke
" 22	Wilfred Charles Knox	Agawam	Charles F. and Sarah P. Norris	Agawam	Farmer	Westfield	Suffield, Ct.
" 25	Joseph Licoure	Agawam	Vincenzo and Josephine Caruso	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 26	Raymond Pilon	Agawam	William J and Lena Bailey	Agawam	Mason	Canada	Swanton, Vt.
" 28	Sylvester Joseph Circosta	Agawam	George and Theresa Barb	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 30	Rita Wilson	Agawam	Charles F. and Mary A. Scully	Agawam	Steam Fitter	Agawam	Agawam
June 4	Augustina Tommasini	Agawam	Joseph and Savina Giramonti	Agawam	Deceased	Italy	Italy
" 6	Eli Ealor Gagnon	Agawam	William and Amelia Saerasin	Agawam	Paper Maker	Holyoke	Holyoke
" 8	Henry Montagna	Agawam	Joseph and Anna Servanti	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 8	Howard Arnold	Agawam	Philip B. and Frances Vlasak	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	Bohemia
" 17	Lucia Anna Graziona	Agawam	Luigi and Giovanina ——	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 25	Barbara Avis Gladden	Agawam	Charles W. and Maybelle A. Knight	Agawam	Clerk	Keene, N. H.	Springfield
" 26	Claire Roberta Strong	Agawam	Robert F. and Ada L. Fuller	Agawam	Carpenter	Northampton	Guilford, Vt.
" 27	Agnes Derna DeChristoferi	Agawam	Gaetanoand Maria DeLco	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 27	Toney Ganowitc	Agawam	Joseph and Mary Zalucas	Agawam	Laborer	Russia	Russia
" 29	Norman Wesley Roberts	Agawam	Frederick L. and Anna Mittehiebe	Agawam	Machinist	Springfield	Germany
" 29	Peter Chekuski	Agawam	Wadiswof and Annie Rochdarbourska	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
July 7	Charles Albert Barden	Agawam	Charles A. and Lois C. Baker	Agawam	Engraver	Springfield	Carolina, R. I.
" 10	Sidney Freeman Moore	Springfield	Sidney F. and Grace A. Pomeroy	Agawam	Teller	Gill	Wallingford, Ct.
" 11	John Joseph Alear	Agawam	Emilio and Rosario Asengo	Agawam	Laborer	Spain	Spain
" 16	Charles Wilbur Robinson	Springfield	Charles M. and Pearl Moore	Agawam	Ice Dealer	South Hadley	Agawam
" 22	Rosie Conti	Agawam	Louis and Carmila Prati	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 23	Earnest Gallerani	Agawam	Fred and Amelia Reisgne	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 25	Harold Ernest Goulet	Agawam	Frederick and Emma Colby	Agawam	Cigar Maker	Agawam	W. Springfield
" 28	Mildred Stephania Beauchane	Agawam	Wilfred F. and Lena Duvall	Agawam	Machinist	Holyoke	Agawam
Aug. 6	Charles Joseph Ardizoni	Agawam	Virgili and MinnieT. Brow	Agawam	Paper Maker	Springfield	Windsor Locks, Ct.
" 14	Giovanni Luigi Criscolo	Agawam	Francesco and Ceresina Schiava	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 14	Louise Mencarelli	Agawam	Joseph and Esther Panicki	Agawam	Carpenter	Italy	Italy

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Aug. 15	Kathleen Alice Frink	Agawam	Wilbur G. and Mary R. Trainor	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Ct.	Ireland
" 19	Horace Wolcott Bacon	Springfield	Benjamin G. and Marion A. Wolcott	Agawam	Plumber	Middletown, Ct.	New Haven, Ct.
" 21	Chester John Scharmer	Agawam	Herman J. and Edith L. Lauford	Agawam	Machinist	Meriden, Ct.	Waterbury, Ct.
" 24	George D. Simonetta	Agawam	Dionigi and Lena Poggi	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 31	Elmer Morton Fleming	Agawam	John H. and Florence E. Mawhir	Agawam	Wire Weaver	Newark, N. J.	New York
Sept. 2	Elsie Ernestina Allen	Agawam	Henry H. and Mary Lent	Agawam	Machinist	Canada	Canada
" 4	Sadie Eleanor Wright	Agawam	John C. and Sadie E. Sperry	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
" 11	Stanley Arthur Whitlock	Agawam	John and Beulah M. Severance	Agawam	Mason	England	Canada
" 12	Frederick Chyba	Agawam	William and Antonia Kudesna	Agawam	Cigar Maker	Austria	Austria
" 17	Arthur Edgar Lafreniere	Agawam	Francisand Dora Menard	Agawam	Paper Maker	W. Springfield	Agawam
" 21	Frank Maiolo	Agawam	Lario and Rosa Simonetta	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 25	Edmund Kutoski	Agawam	Raymond and Rose Gromaek	Agawam	Laborer	Russia	Russia
" 30	Febiola Provost	Agawam	George and Rose Rodier	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Canada
Oct. 5	Irene Montagna	Agawam	Pietro and Louisa Girani	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 6	Evelyn Dehlia Stone	Agawam	Oliver and Blanche Foisey	Agawam	Teamster	Ludlow	Meriden, Ct.
" 7	Elizabeth Mereadante	Agawam	Louis and Raphaella Lepore	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 9	Joseph E. J. Ferrell	Agawam	Edson A. and Leona Rivard	Agawam	Paper Maker	Manchester, Ct.	Agawam
" 9	Elio Grimaldi	Agawam	Pietro andTunnacolata Bruno	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 12	William Columbus Gacer	Agawam	Joseph and Annie Mraeek	Agawam	Coppersmith	Austria	Austria
" 13	Vera Louise Dix	Springfield	Kenneth L. and Bertha L. Campbell	Agawam	Bookkeeper	Wilmington, Vt.	Agawam
" 17	Francis Doudini	Agawam	Charles and Ilesta Morini	Agawam	Teamster	Italy	Italy
" 18	Joseph Manuel Garcia	Agawam	Jose and Marie Coto	Agawam	Laborer	Spain	Spain
" 18	Francesca Garndini	Agawam	Carlo and Ernesta Mosini	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 23	Donald Alvin Ferguson	Agawam	David R. and Harriet C. Stanton	Agawam	Clerk	Glenville, Ct.	Shelby, N. Y.
" 28	Earl Frederick Goulet	Agawam	Arthur A. and Elizabeth Mason	Agawam	Laborer	Westfield	West Warren
" 28	Livio Ronchi	Agawam	Joseph and Amelia Butteroli	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 4	Anita Bernice Cesan	Agawam	Daniel O. and Grace Blackburn	Agawam	Farmer	Canada	Germany
" 4	Dena Mariana	Agawam	Enrico and Marcella Bartsluci	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 5	Frank Edward Witkins	Agawam	Frank and Anna Yanovick	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Russia
" 12	Aldo Guidi	Agawam	Joseph and Lena Ferioli	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 16	Charles Lucardi	Agawam	Joseph and Enrichetta Pasotti	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 20	Caroliana Supinsky	Agawam	Frank and Carmelia Dombrosky	Agawam	Machinist	Russia	Russia
Dec. 1	Charles Dole Lewis	Agawam	Charles B. and Josephine F. Dole	Agawam	Brakeman	Hyannis	Dorchester
" 14	Raymond Carlo Nardi	Agawam	Joseph and Rosie Zombrieno	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 19	Mary Kogel	Agawam	John and Theresa Wencel	Agawam	Huckster	Austria	Hungary
" 22	Merril O. J. Tisdell	Agawam	Ovide L. and Edna A. Provost	Agawam	Barber	Canada	Agawam
" 22	Ethyl Marie Robinson	Agawam	Louie and Lenora E. Floyd	Agawam	Farmer	Holyoke	Ellis, Mo.
" 23	Rosie Buoniconti	Agawam	Nicolo and Rosie Grimaldi	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 24	Lora Isabelle Menard	Agawam	Concord J. B. and Louise Guilbault	Agawam	Tool Maker	Canada	Canada
" 25	Annie Piskor	Agawam	Stanislaus and Sophia Borkoski	Agawam	Farmer	Austria	Austria
" 28	Blanche Anna Couture	Agawam	Rosaire and Mary Trabold	Agawam	Shipping Clerk	Canada	Rockville, Ct.
" 30	—— Johnson	Agawam	Lewis E. and Daisy M. Humiston	Agawam	Laborer	Agawam	Agawam
" 31	Donald Leon Chapin	Agawam	Fred L. and Grace N. Penfield	Agawam	Carpenter	South Hadley	Deansboro, N. Y.

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1914

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan. 5	Edward Beauchane	Agawam	23	Macahinist	Holyoke	Alfred L. and Rose Dusette	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Bessie Duvall	Springfield	19	Cashier	Springfield	Dennis and Matilda Obin	1st	Agawam
Jan. 7	Ephraim Fortier	Agawam	27	Paper Maker	Canada	Joseph and Seveline Pigeon	1st	J. A. Prevost, Priest
Fall River	Clara Laferriere	Fall River	23	Ring Spinner	Canada	Francis and Lelanire Pelchat	1st	Fall River
Jan. 17	Antonio Pisano	Agawam	21	Farmer	Italy	Raffale and Camilla Fredi	2d	Norman J. Raison
Agawam	Ruby St. John	Agawam	16	At Home	Holyoke	Lorenzo and Alice Minor	1st	Agawam
Jan. 17	Joseph Garcia	Agawam	23	Tobacco Packer	Spain	Eulogis and Vicenta Fernandez	1st	Rev. Bruno Bruni
Springfield	Mary Coto	Agawam	23	Tobacco Sorter	Spain	Costatino and Joaquina Rodrigues	1st	Springfield
Feb. 3	Oliver Stone	Agawam	18	Paper Maker	Ludlow	Moses and Virginia Narrow	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Marie Blanche Foiscy	Agawam	17	Laborer Paper Mill	Meriden, Ct.	Oliver and Roselba Goneau	1st	Agawam
Feb. 23	Francis H. Lafreniere	W. Springfield	24	Laborer	Springfield	John B. and Louise Daniels	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Dora Menard	Agawam	20	Laborer	Agawam	August and Nella Dube	1st	Agawam
March 17	Guerrino Guilietti	W. Springfield	24	Paper Maker	Italy	Neno and Amelia Philippi	1st	Fred H. Sibley
W. Springfield	Mary Taffetta	Agawam	24	Corset Maker	Italy	Joseph and Carolina Bersano	1st	W. Springfield
March 23	Alfred Acker	West Hartford, Ct.	22	Milk Peddler	Worcester	Otto and Hilma Johnson	1st	Rev. R. E. Whittemore
Agawam	Edith Anderson	West Hartford, Ct.	21	At Home	West Hartford, Ct.	John and Ida ——	1st	Agawam
March 28	James W. Cesan	Agawam	21	Farmer	Canada	James J. and Louisa E. Chisholm	1st	Norman J. Raison
Agawam	Olga M. Blackburn	Agawam	19	At Home	England	David and Marie A. Hillman	1st	Agawam
March 28	George A. Diegel	Agawam	28	Machine Operator	Agawam	Jacob and Betsey Lincoln	1st	Rev. D. W. Lyman
Agawam	Elfreida Maier	Agawam	20	Housekeeper	Austria	Joseph G. and Julia Lenge	1st	Chicopee Falls
April 16	Savino Fessio	W. Springfield	24	Chauffeur	Italy	Joseph and Madeline Benedetto	1st	Joseph Rosa, Priest
Springfield	Dobora Lorenzani	Agawam	22	Paper Mill Laborer	Italy	Gerolamo and Baolina Poggi	1st	Springfield
April 20	Frank G. Stone	Agawam	22	Paper Maker	Champlain, N. Y.	Moses and Mary L. Nareau	1st	Victor Epinard, Priest
Springfield	Mary L. Nareau	Springfield	28	At Home	Champlain, N. Y.	John N. and Matilda Phaneuf	1st	Springfield
May 20	Frank J. Pilch	Agawam	23	Tailor	Austria	Marek and Josephine Pilch	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
W. Springfield	Katarzna Wojcik	Agawam	23	House Work	Austria	Andrew and Maryanna Follcik	1st	W. Springfield
June 3	Florence J. Sullivan	Agawam	41	Dancing Master	Agawam	John M. and Mary W. Fitzgerald	1st	John A. Quigley, Priest
W. Springfield	Martha A. Shea	Springfield	35	At Home	Westfield	John B. and Anna Conway	1st	Springfield
June 8	Erwin Cooley	Ludlow	63	Mechanic	Springfield	George A. and Fidelia Kibby	2d	Rev. R. E. Whittemore
Agawam	Clara (Spooner) Paulk	East Longmeadow	56	At Home	Southampton	Joseph M. and Julia W. Bailey	2d	Agawam
June 11	George R. Brown	Agawam	21	Milk Peddler	Springfield	George K. and Margaret Kelly	1st	Rev. Walter Rice
Agawam	Anna M. Christensen	Springfield	18	Clerk	Troy, N. Y.	Neils and Hansine Olsen	1st	Agawam
June 22	William H. Carr	Springfield	35	Mail Carrier	Pittsfield	Alonzo N. and Annie Whalen	1st	Rev. Walter Rice
Agawam	Mary E. Ingham	Agawam	26	At Home	Concord	John and Florence Coolidge	1st	Agawam

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June 22	Samuel P. Provencal	Springfield	38	Teamster	Canada	Octave and Marie Leroux	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Evelina (Bernard) Richards	Agawam	19	Paper Mill Laborer	Springfield	David and Philomene Foisy	2d	Agawam
June 29	Harold E. Haley	Plymouth, N. H.	21	Laborer	Laconia, N. H.	Jerry and Angeline King	1st	Rev. Roy E. Whittemore
Agawam	Clara Benjamin	Agawam	26	Laborer	Springfield	Solomon and Annie Roy	1st	Agawam
July 6	Adam Klinckwitch	Agawam	22	Laborer	Russia	Carlo and Maggie Stawkcritch	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
W. Springfield	Amelia Versekys	Agawam	19	Laborer	Russia	George and Annie Smlavach	1st	W. Springfield
July 13	Jules F. Lavalette	Lenox	23	Electrician	Middlefield	Joseph and Mary Kreisler	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Lucy DeForge	Agawam	20	Paper Maker	Agawam	Joshua and Lydia Jacobs	1st	Agawam
July 23	Raymond Leon Kent	Suffield, Ct.	28	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Luther W. and Ellen J. Smith	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
Agawam	Edna Maud Taylor	Agawam	26	At Home	Agawam	George H. and Jennie Othick	1st	Agawam
July 27	William H. Dalgleish	Agawam	23	Laborer	England	William and Sarah Harker	1st	Rev. Roy. E. Whittemore
Agawam	Mabelle A. Pomeroy	Agawam	21	Teacher	Agawam	Lewis S. and Eva M. Pierce	1st	Agawam
July 29	William V. Walsh	W. Springfield	24	Brakeman	Ireland	William and Mary A. Kelly	1st	James J. Tyrrell
W. Springfield	Mary Quirk	Agawam	22	Mill Hand	Agawam	Morris and Nora Riley	1st	W. Springfield
Aug. 3	Nelson Barcome	Springfield	22	Porter	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Charles and Delia Shoven	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Delia Rivard	Agawam	21	Finisher	Fitchburg	Charles and Adeline Rogers	1st	Agawam
Aug. 4	Albany J. Gaudet	Enfield, Ct.	31	Clerk	Canada	Philip and Delphine Melanson	1st	John J. Mullen, Priest
W. Springfield	Rose M. Troy	Agawam	28	Finisher	Hampden	Daniel W. and Catherine Ryan	1st	W. Springfield
Aug. 11	Edgar H. Benoit	Springfield	30	Grocer	Canada	Oliver and Eucharist St. Marie	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Della S. Tougas	Agawam	28	At Home	Cherobusco, N. Y.	Moses and Mary Gagnier	1st	Agawam
Aug. 11	William F. Armstrong	W. Springfield	23	Paper Maker	Ireland	Thomas and Mary Fleming	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Dora Irene Provost	Agawam	20	Paper Laborer	Agawam	Albert and Rosalie Parent	1st	Agawam
Aug. 12	Benie Fattini	Agawam	20	Farmer	Austin, Pa.	Richard and Louisa Lottini	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Springfield	Rosa Nai	Springfield	19	At Home	Italy	Giuseppi and Mary Biardi	1st	Springfield
Aug. 17	John C. Sherman	Agawam	23	Carpenter	Agawam	Philip and Bridget Sullivan	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Maud M. Menard	Agawam	18	Plaiter	Agawam	Frank and Agnes Duby	1st	Agawam
Sept. 1	Gordon St. Marie	Agawam	21	Fireman	Agawam	Everest and Delia LaBonte	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Zelma Roy	Agawam	18	Inspector	Agawam	Joseph and Mary Larro	1st	Agawam
Sept. 1	Philip Jasmine, Jr.	Agawam	21	Carpenter	Chicopee	Philip and Malvina Billia	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Blanche LaBonte	Agawam	17	Plaiter	Agawam	George and Lea Gosselin	1st	Agawam
Sept. 14	Joseph Bachulis	Agawam	25	Farmer	Russia	William and Orshuli Trota	1st	John Kaplinski, Priest
Holyoke	Ellen Yanolevich	Agawam	21	Laborer	Russia	Michili and Karolina Elza	1st	Holyoke
Sept. 17	Arthur Martin	Springfield	23	Salesman	Philadelphia, Pa.	Arthur and Mary Levecque	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
Agawam	Albertina Dansereau	Springfield	21	Saleswoman	Canada	Francis and Milina Grenier	1st	Agawam
Oct. 5	Lawrence LaFleche	Chicopee	21	Steam Fitter	Chicopee	John and Eleanor Martin	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Ruby LaBonte	Agawam	21	Paper Mill Laborer	Agawam	George and Lea Gosselin	1st	Agawam

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Oct. 6	George E. Goyette	Agawam	25	Brass Moulder	Agawam	George E. and Selina Parant	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Alvina Lemire	Agawam	23	Plaiter	St.RegisFalls,N.Y.	Hilare and Emily Roy	1st	Agawam
Oct. 10	Antonio D'Agostino	Agawam	26	Laborer	Italy	Felice and Ciriaci Carulli	1st	Raymond Dalla Porta
Springfield	Angelina Placido	Agawam	21	Tobacco Laborer	Italy	Donato and Filomena D'Arazio	1st	Priest, Springfield
Oct. 10	William W. Marfarlane	Chester, Pa.	56	Manufacturer	Woburn	Duncan and Elizabeth Wright	2d	Rev. Walter Rice
Agawam	Mary L. Harper	Agawam	33	At Home	Ft. Defiance, Va.	Samuel C. and Mary J. Dow	1st	Agawam
Oct. 12	George A. Provost	Agawam	25	Carpenter	Agawam	Moses F. and Ozema Mercure	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Eva May Dugan	Agawam	26	Paper Maker	Agawam	Frank L. and Lucy Perussee	1st	Agawam
Oct. 13	Frank Podziunos	Agawam	29	Laborer	Poland, Russia	Pietro and Marcella Jura	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
W. Springfield	Lucy Adomovich	Agawam	20	House Work	Poland, Russia	Joseph and Paloni Vinincontie	1st	W. Springfield
Oct. 15	Julius M. Ohde	Springfield	37	Auto Dealer	Germany	John and Hendricka Maas	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
Agawam	Anna Hastings Arnold	Springfield	40	At Home	Suffield, Ct.	H. Dowd and Annie Lyons	2d	Agawam
Oct. 24	Harold P. Worthington	Agawam	26	Tree Expert	Agawam	Fred A. and Sophie Powers	1st	Rev. Stephen Williams
Worthington	Marguerite Bartlett	Worthington	25	Teacher	Worthington	Eugene L. and Nellie Maloney	1st	Worthington
Nov. 14	Rolondi Alesandro	Agawam	32	Mason	Italy	Rolondi and Catherine Alegroin	1st	Joseph Rosa, Priest
Springfield	Marie (Signerelli) Manroli	Agawam	24	Rope Maker	Italy	John and Catherina Cartzenni	1st	Springfield
Nov. 19	Harold M. Pease	Middlefield	20	Farmer	Middlefield	Arthur D. and Lura V. McElwain	1st	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
Agawam	Emily Kingsley	Agawam	27	At Home	No. Amherst	Theodore A. and Elvia B. English	1st	Agawam
Nov. 26	John J. O'Brien	Agawam	31	Motorman	Agawam	Timothy J. and Margaret Driscoll	1st	Patrick F. Doyle, Priest
Springfield	Margaret M. Meissner	Agawam	20	At Home	Boston	Antona and Ida Zimmer	1st	Springfield
Nov. 26	Angelo F. Morassi	Agawam	24	Farmer	Italy	Frank and Mary Buonieonti	2d	Joseph Rosa, Priest
Springfield	Giudetta Morassi	Agawam	19	At Home	Italy	Alphonse and Rose Grimaldo	1st	Springfield
Nov. 26	Wilfred L. Duclos	Agawam	46	Carpenter	Agawam	Calix and Julia Mosher	2d	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Emma Roy	Agawam	44	Paper Inspector	Morforks, N. Y.	Alexis and Clemence Benoin	1st	Agawam
Dec. 8	Giles W. Halladay	Agawam	23	Farmer	Agawam	Homer W. and Addie Gaylord	1st	Rev. Harlan Page
Hardwick	Annie E. Conkey	Agawam	23	Stenographer	Ware	Lewis N. and Bertha E. Johnson	1st	Hardwick
Dec. 9	James Morrison	Agawam	25	Florist	West Hartford, Ct.	William and JennetteHumes	1st	Rev. F. H. von der Sump
Agawam	Ella M. Mansfield	Springfield	24	Florist	Knoxville, Tenn.	George and Clara Clapp	1st	Agawam
Dec. 12	Giacomo Reseia	Agawam	25	Laborer	Italy	Loreno and Louisa Repetti	1st	Robt. O. Morris, Justice of
Springfield	Ida (Lossini) Pasquale	Agawam	25	Laborer Paper Mill	Italy	Domenico and Brombela Pamelo	2d	the Peace, Springfield
Dec. 19	Maxwell B. Nichols	Springfield	30	Motorman	New York	Joseph and Augusta Cormier	1st	Robt. O. Morris, Justice of
Springfield	Clara M. (Goulet) Mahoney	Agawam	30	Mill Hand	Westfield	Ami and Malvina Rivers	2d	the Peace, Springfield
Dec. 23	Harry W. Jerdan	W. Springfield	42	Farmer	North Adams	Eli and Emma L. Shores	1st	Rev. Walter Rice
Agawam	Frances M. Ely	Agawam	34	Stenographer	Agawam	Robert and Helen Morey	1st	Agawam
Dec. 26	Guy W. Sibley	Agawam	26	Instructor	Springfield	William H. and Eva A. Loud	2d	Rev. Avery K. Gleason
Agawam	Elsie M. Ortick	Agawam	27	At Home	Agawam	James J. and Sarah A. Carpenter	1st	Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1914

Date of Death	1. Name of Deceased 2. Name of Husband	Sex	Condition	Age			Disease or Cause of Death	1. Residence 2. Place of Death	Place of Burial	Occupation	Place of Birth	Name and Birth-place of Father	Name and Birth-place of Mother
				yrs.	mos.	days							
Jan. 2	Carleton Barna Biglow.....	m	m	80	8	7	Chronic nephritis	Agawam	Springfield	Retired	Wethers-field. Vt.	Barna Biglow, Wethersfield, Vt.	Joanna Nichols. Wethersfield, Vt.
							organic h't disease	Springfield					
Jan. 13	Ella M. Terrell.....	f	s	17	...	...	Operation	Agawam	Springfield	Laundress	Winsted, Ct.	Frank Terrell, New Britain, Ct.	Addie Benedict, New York
							General peritonitis	Springfield					
Jan. 13	David M. White.....	m	w	82	1	13	General paralysis	Agawam	Putnum, Ct.	Retired	Douglas	Peter White, Unknown	Lydia Trumble, Unknown
Jan. 17	Annie L. Gomport.....	f	m	52	...	11	Gunshot wound,	"	Springfield	Housewife	England	Frederick Gomport England	Emily Trawin, England
	Cornelius Vanderhoef						accidental	"					
Jan. 17	Angelo Massa.....	m	m	31	...	...	La Grippe	"	W. Springfield	Laborer	Italy	Contardo Massa, Italy	Guisseppina Abella Italy
								Springfield					
Jan. 23	Charles H. DeForge.....	m	s	...	...	1½	.....	Agawam	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	William J. DeForge Agawam	Glendora Brow, Swanton, Vt.
Jan. 25	George F. Naughton	m	m	78	1	8	Appoplexy	"	Agawam	Farmer	Westfield	Finley Naughton, Westfield	Susan Danks, Holyoke
Feb. 9	Gratia L. Holton	f	w	68	7	24	Bronchitis, Senility	"	Hinsdale, N. H.	Retired	Northf'ld	Unknown	Unknown
	Unial J. Streeter							"					
Feb. 13	William Harsh.....	m	w	88	4	6	Senility	"	Springfield	Farmer	Unknown	Hiram Harsh, Unknown	Unknown
								Northampton					
Feb. 16	Mary Carroll	f	w	53	...	...	Chronic nephritis	Agawam	Chicopee	Housewife	Granville	Michael Carroll, Ireland	Margaret Ryan, Ireland
	John O'Connor						Appoplexy	Springfield					
Feb. 14	Cornelius Crowley	m	m	80	...	...	Carcinoma of lip	Agawam	W. Springfield	Farmer	Ireland	Dennis Crowley, Ireland	Ellen Sullivan, Ireland
Mar. 10	Eliza Davison.....	f	w	85	4	2	Chronic nephritis	"	Agawam	At home	Nova Scotia	Thomas Davison, Nova Scotia	Isabelle Dodge, Nova Scotia
	George Chipman						Senile dementia	"					
Mar. 11	Lawrence E. Robinson.....	m	s	...	1	15	Pneumonia	"	Feeding Hills	.....	Agawam	Louis B. Robinson, Holyoke	Leonora E. Floyd, Tovada, Mo.
								"					
Mar. 13	Lillian Dunbar	f	w	58	6	9	Carcinoma	"	Agawam	At home	Steuben, Me.	Joshua Dunbar, Steuben, Me.	Olive Perry, Steuben, Me.
	Herbert L. Cooper						Intestine ?	Springfield					
Mar. 14	Ellen T. Holland	f	w	70	1	19	Aortic Stenosis	Agawam	W. Springfield	At home	Ireland	John Holland, Ireland	Mary Cronin, Ireland
	Dennis Crowley..						Asthma	"					
Mar. 17	Vergena M. Connor..	f	s	...	7	7	Intussusception	"	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	Edward S. Connor Agawam	Frances Crowley, Agawam
								"					
Mar. 27	Augusta A. Peterson.....	f	m	43	5	25	Chronic nephritis	"	Feeding Hills	Housewife	Sweden	Victor Peterson, Sweden	Clara —— Sweden
	Peter Peterson							Springfield					
Apr. 4	Emma L. Miller	f	m	55	10	14	Accident, lobar	Agawam	Springfield	Housewife	Troy, N. Y.	—— Miller Unknown	Unknown
	George N. Knapp						pneumonia	Springfield					
Apr. 12	Frank Paro.....	m	w	69	...	...	Pleurisy	Agawam	W. Springfield	Carpenter	Canada	Augustus Paro Canada	Henrietta Larivie, Canada
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				yrs.	mos.	days							
Apr. 17	Alfonso Morassi	m	m	54	...	...	Lobar pneumonia	Agawam	Springfield	Farmer	Italy	John Morassi, Italy	Jennie ——— Italy
Apr. 21	Lucy D. Smith Chalmers C. Dawes	f	m	62	8	8	Chronic nephritis	Agawam Springfield	Springfield	Housewife	N'thampton	Oliver W. Smith, Whately	Matilda May, Northampton
Apr. 23	Albert Zboncak	m	s	1	5	13	Accident, scalding	Agawam Springfield	W. Springfield	.....	W. Spfld.	Andrew Zboncak Austria	Madelain Konacik, Austria
May 2	John G. Freeland	m	w	80	11	0	Appoplexy	Agawam	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Agawam	Johnathan W. Freeland, Blandf'd	Julia A. Gibbs, Blandford
May 7	Cornelius Kennedy	m	s	70	...	...	Arteris sclerosis	"	Chicopee	Retired	Ireland	James Kennedy, Ireland	Catherine Mc-Donald, unknown
May 8	Flora Scherpa	f	s	...	4	26	Cholera infantum	"	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	Teteo Scherpa, Italy	Lena Carloni, Italy
May 16	Norma J. Dionne	f	s	7	3	17	Lobar pneumonia	"	Springfield	.....	Springfield	Benjamin C. Dionne, Canada	Daisy Morris, Kansas City, Mo.
May 26	Bridget Teeney Patrick Riley	f	w	73	...	...	Cardiac dilatation Chr'c endocarditis	"	Springfield	At home	Ireland	Mark Teeney, Ireland	Catherine Hughes, Ireland
May 28	Annie Collins	f	s	43	10	13	Tuberculosis Nephritis	"	W. Springfield	Mill hand	Agawam	James Collins, Ireland	Mary McCarthy, Ireland
May 28	Martha A. Sibley Francis J. Hall	f	w	69	1	24	Acute gastro-enteritis	"	Agawam	Nurse	Brookf'ld	Stephen Sibley, Sutton	Maria Walker, North Brookfield
May 22	Catherine M. Osborne Charles L. Huntley	f	w	67	5	...	Chronic nephritis	"	W. Springfield	At home	Bland-ford	Jarvis Osborne, Blandford	Josephine Smith, Granville
June 4	Caesarina Breza James DeMichili	f	m	45	11	22	Ulcers of stomach	Springfield Agawam	W. Springfield	At home	Italy	John Breza, Italy	Mary Barbiere, Italy
June 7	Delia Bressette	f	s	...	1	11	Cholera infantum	"	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	Alphonse Bressette, Agawam	Delia Bascom, Altone, N. Y.
June 23	George N. Knapp	m	w	56	...	...	Suicidal insanity Drowning	" Agawam River	Springfield	Farmer	Springfield	Crawford A.Knapp Johnston, R. I.	Lucy A. Wilson, Flushing, L. I.
July 3	William Martin	m	s	38	9	5	Accidental drowning	Springfield Agawam	Springfield	Laborer	Springfield	Jeremiah Martin, Switzerland	Framina Gager, Switzerland
July 10	Anthony Roberts	m	w	54	...	...	Cirrhosis of liver	"	Springfield	Farmer	Champlain, N.Y.	Michael Roberts, Champlain, N. Y.	Sophie LaMountain Champlain, N. Y.
July 14	Agnes Capek John Halvicek	f	w	68	...	29	Eudocarditis Cerebral hemor'ge	"	W. Springfield	At home	Austria	Anthony Capek, Austria	Mary Kostelak, Austria
July 27	Mary ——— Henry C. Knudson	f	w	68	3	19	Carcinoma	"	Springfield	At home	Norway	Unknown	Unknown
July 29	Guiseppi Ferrarini	m	s	55	...	...	Cardiac dilatation Chr'c endocarditis	"	Springfield	Laborer	Italy	Unknown	Unknown
July 29	William B. Rice	m	m	66	3	12	Pulmon'ry embolus	Springfield Agawam	Agawam	Expressman	Belcher-town	Daniel T. Rice, Brookfield	Ann C. Burnett, Belchertown
July 30	William W. Hitchcock	m	m	78	11	20	Arteris sclerosis Uramia	Springfield Agawam Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Edwin Hitchcock, Springfield	Flavia Russell, Springfield

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				yrs.	mos.	days							
Aug. 9	John Holzschuher	m	m	25	7	28	Accidental drowning	Springfield	Springfield	Machinist	Germany	Henry Holzschuher Germany	Maria Hoffman, Germany
Aug. 14	Pasquilina Di Donato	f	s	...	4	2	Cholera Infantum	Agawam	Springfield	.....	Agawam	Santi Di Donato, Italy	Nancy Giordano, Springfield
Aug. 16	Cornelius E. Vanderhoef	m	w	59	9	...	Multiple carcinoma	"	Springfield	Carpenter	Brooklyn, N. Y.	John V. Vanderhoef Brooklyn, N. Y.	Sarah A. Graff, Unknown
Aug. 30	Carmino Delevo	m	s	...	3	19	Acute indigestion	"	Springfield	.....	Agawam	Dominic Delevo, Italy	Chazia Pio, Italy
Sept. 2	John Zizilinski	m	s	...	4	5	Broncho pneumonia	"	Chicopee	.....	New York	John Zizelinski, Unknown	Josie Markoska, Lithunia
Sept. 3	Johanna Hoxsie Horace H. Burdick	f	m	84	11	...	Arterio Sclerosis	Holyoke Agawam	Westerly, R. I.	Retired	Charleston, R. I.	Gideon Hoxsie, Charleston, R. I.	Deborah Barker, Unknown
Sept. 4	Elizabeth Caron —— Carbonneau	f	m	68	6	13	Carcinoma	"	Springfield	At home	Canada	Joseph Caron, Canada	Elizabeth Fortier, Canada
Sept. 20	Erwin K. Smith	m	m	37	4	15	Meningitis Pneumonia	Windsor, Ct. Agawam	Hartford, Ct.	Secretary, Y. M. C. A.	East Haven, Ct.	Henry G. Smith, East Haven, Ct.	Ariadne Kelsey, Guilford, Ct.
Oct. 4	—— Gudowsky	m	s	...	...	9	Aetectaris pulmonian	"	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	Roman Gudowsky, Poland, Russia	Rosia Goomak, Poland, Russia
Oct. 4	Wilber S. Dickinson	m	m	60	6	26	Chronic parenchysta nephritis	Worcester Agawam	Hampden	Watchman	Hampden	Henry Dickinson, Montague	Cordelia Griswold Longmeadow
Oct. 5	James B. Supinsky	m	s	2	2	4	Accident, fall	"	Chicopee	.....	Agawam	Frank Supinsky, Poland, Russia	Camelia Dombrosky, Poland, Russia
Oct. 12	John J. Danahy	m	m	69	2	...	Chronic nephritis	" Springfield	W. Springfield	Retired	Ireland	James Danahy, Ireland	—— Sullivan, Ireland
Oct. 14	Fabiola Prevost	f	s	...	...	13	Malnutrition Indigestion	Agawam	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	George Prevost, Agawam	Rose Rodier, Canada
Oct. 29	Lewis S. Allen	m	m	75	2	4	Organic heart disease, Pleurisy	" Chelsea	Agawam	Carpenter	Mass.	Aaron P. Allen, Mass.	Lydia Fox, Mass.
Nov. 2	Ernest Brumelle	m	s	6	5	7	Endocarditis diphtheria	Agawam Holyoke	Chicopee	.....	Mass.	Wilfred Brunelle, Conn.	Fanny Duval, Mass.
Nov. 14	Arthur C. Hayes	m	s	...	8	29	Bronchial pneumonia	Agawam	Chicopee	.....	Mass.	Unknown	Alice Hayes, Unknown
Nov. 26	Frank Witkens	m	s	...	...	19	Gastric hemorrhage, indigestion	"	W. Springfield	.....	Agawam	Frank Witkens, Poland, Russia	Jessie Yanovich, Poland, Russia
Dec. 11	Frank Noble	m	s	47	...	...	Alchoholism Gangrene	" Springfield	Feeding Hills	Farmer	Westfield	William A. Noble, Unknown	Mary E. Beckwith, Unknown

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Agawam for the Year Ending December 31, 1914.

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To balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1914	$10,623.59
Received from State Treasurer for care of poor	627.42
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
State aid	384.00
Corporation tax, business	433.66
Corporation tax, public service	134.18
Bank tax	282.68
St. Railway tax	4,013.86
Springfield St. Railway Co., excise tax	3,294.53
Liquor licenses	2,700.00
Grove license	75.00
Amusement licenses	688.00
Slaughter licenses	23.00
Junk dealers' licenses	26.00
Pool licenses	12.00
Victualler's license	1.00
Police court fines	15.00
Rebate on insurance	4.44
Rebate on liability insurance	132.16
Sale of fire escape	45.00
Sale of sewer pipe	27.84
Est. of Geo. Knapp, expenses	48.50
Sealer's fees	6.03
Refund Memorial Day observance	8.85
Dog fines	19.00
Town of Southwick, care of poor	99.50
Rent of Town halls	109.25

Oukamore Club, rent of schoolhouse	12.00
Rent of library tenement	114.26
Sale of almshouse property	2,150.00
Union Trust Co., temporary loans	20,000.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners	25,000.00
Sewer assessments	590.00
Water rents	3,459.94
Water connections	2,763.47
C. D. Parker & Co., interest on deposits	.06
Old Colony Trust Co., interest on deposits	244.29
Union Trust Co., interest on deposits	176.04
Taxes of 1911	4.95
Taxes of 1912	1,392.85
Taxes of 1913	4,556.54
Taxes of 1914	40,614.08
Interest on taxes	374.19
	$125,787.16

Cr.

By paying State Treasurer, State tax	$5,337.50
Liquor license fees	675.00
County Treasurer, County tax	2,199.99
Union Trust Co., temporary loan	15,000.00
Schoolhouse loan	2,000.00
Water loan	5,500.00
Bureau of Statistics, certification of notes	4.00
Five notes due June 1, 1914	25,000 00
Sinking fund	226 66
Care of poor	3,082.64
Town Office	1,289.05
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Collector	733.33
Schools	18,648.79
Highways	12,466.79
Contingencies	609.90
Surety bond	90.00
Sewers	802.46

Police	1,383.69
Street lights	3,664.31
Library	713.55
State and military aid	539.00
Town buildings	719.40
Fire Department	2,504.61
Health Department	79.40
Forestry	843.88
Assessors	445.53
Interest	7,625.14
Water Department	12,055.57
Memorial Day observance	100.00
Balance on hand Dec. 31	1,446.97
	$125,787.16

TRUST FUNDS

Mary A. Phelon School Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	$4,017.21	
To unexpended income	275.18	
To income	191.76	
		$4,484.15

Cr.

By paying orders of School Committee	$290.29	
By balance of income Dec. 31	176.65	
By amount of legacy	4,017.21	
		$4,484.15

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

To balance on hand Jan. 31, 1914	$422.62	
To income from fund	270.00	
		$692.62

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees.....	$221.51	
By balance on hand Dec. 31.....	471.11	
		$692.62

Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund.....	$600.00	
To income	24.24	
		$624.24

Cr.

By paying Bradford P. Smith, Treasurer	$24.24	
By amount of fund.....	600.00	
		$624.24

Mary A. Phelon Library Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund.....	$500.00	
To amount of income Jan. 31.....	41.20	
		$541.20

Cr.

By amount in hand.....		$541.20

Desire A. Pyne Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	$2,000.00	
To balance in treasury Jan. 31, 1914....	164.39	
		$2,164.39

Cr.

By aid rendered	$53.68	
By balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914	110.71	
By fund	2,000.00	
		$2,164.39

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer

Agawam, Mass., Dec. 31, 1914.

We have examined the above report of the Treasurer and find it correct, with the proper vouchers.

FREMONT H. KING,
EDWARD W. PILLSBURY,
Auditors.

Jan. 23, 1915.

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1914

Horses	623
Cows	985
Sheep	18
Neat cattle	305
Swine	398
Fowls	7,455
Houses	857
Acres of land	14,241

VALUATION

Buildings	$1,473,765.00
Land	957,675.00
	$2,431,440.00
Personal estate	481,947.00
	$2,913,387.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	$5,337.50
State highway tax	448.88
County tax	2,199.99
Schools, Superintendent, and supplies	19,500.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	800.00
Police	1,200.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00

Board of Health	100.00	
Assessors' Department	400.00	
Forestry Department	800.00	
Fire Department	1,000.00	
Highways and bridges	5,000.00	
Street lights	5,000.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings	500.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Contingencies	800.00	
Interest	7,500.00	
Sewers survey	500.00	
Indebtedness	1,361.66	
Overlay	344.31	
		$56,792.34
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $18.70 per thousand	54,480.34	
Tax on 1,156 polls at $2.00	2,312.00	
		$56,792.34
To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed for collection the sum of	$56,792.34	
Additional assessments	15.44	
		$56,807.78

H. PRESTON WORDEN,
R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,
Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

1914 TAX

Dr.

To amount committed Sept. 1	$56,792.34	
To additional assessments	15.44	
To interest collected	37.43	
		$56,845.21

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury	$40,651.51	
By abatements allowed	47.94	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1914	16,145.76	
		$56,845.21

1913 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1914	$9,314.18	
To interest collected	176.30	
		$9,490.48

Cr.

By cash paid into treasury	$4,732.84	
By abatements allowed	25.57	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1914	4,732.07	
		$9,490.48

1912 TAXES

Dr.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1914	$1,855.84	
To interest collected	160.46	
		$2,016.30

Cr.

By cash paid into treasury.....	1,553.31	
By abatements allowed.....	97.48	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	365.51	
		$2,016.30

1911 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Jan. 31, 1914.....	$47.26	$47.26

Cr.

By cash paid into treasury.....	$4.95	
By abatements allowed.....	15.22	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	27.09	
		$47.26

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam:

Herewith we present our annual reports. We have been able to finish the macadam road on Main street during the past year. Rock necessary for this work was delivered from the city yards in Springfield, thereby saving the labor cost of shoveling, and from there was hauled at a cost of more than twenty-five cents per ton less by motor trucks than it could have been hauled by horses.

With the permanent work on Main street completed, we recommend that the next piece of road to be undertaken extend westerly on Springfield street from the Agawam bridge, toward Feeding Hills.

In accordance with your instructions our reports of moneys expended in the different parts of the town for street work are given in separate items.

A decision of the tax commissioner upon the value of the shares of stock of the Springfield Street Railway Company diminished the amount of our receipts for excise and corporation taxes by about a thousand dollars. Our receipts from bank and corporation taxes have also fallen off from last year.

As Overseers of the Poor we have found the year rather expensive, and we have exceeded our appropriation. Times have been hard. We have had many extra calls, and from present indications next year will demand even more.

As members of the Board of Health we recommend that the Town make some provision for the disposition of garbage and rubbish, particularly in Mittineague, either by the purchase of a dumping ground or otherwise.

CARE OF POOR

Heirs of Cornelius Crowley, rent	$158.50
Mary Connor, rent	80.00
Tellis Dubour, care	88.00
Kate McIntire, care	110.00
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	217.61
Edward St. Louis, wood	3.00
City of Chicopee, aid rendered	22.00
W. F. Cook, coal	23.51
Dr. J. E. Dalton, medical aid	18.00
Pomeroy, Williams Co., supplies	8.00
Dr. H. A. Downey, medical aid	27.00
Carroll & O'Connor, coal	70.81
St. Francis Home, care	166.00
Sisters of Providence, care	100.00
T. F. Broughall, burial	15.00
Dr. L. A. Smith, medical aid	25.00
Dr. C. J. Downey, medical aid	27.00
Roadstrand Perry Co., burials	30.00
Giovanina Cassigliena, nursing	70.00
Springfield Hospital, care	19.00
City of Springfield, aid rendered	368.87
W. G. Frink, supplies	65.52
Mary S. Chapin, clothing furnished	7.30
Dickieson & Co., clothing	3.92
Mercy Hospital, care	81.86
J. A. Warner, opening grave	4.00
C. E. Hubbard, supplies	6.78
Charles Rezzani, supplies	260.45
Margaret McCarthy, supplies	52.00
Fantoni & Balboni, supplies	295.81
James Kerr, rent	91.00
Dr. J. W. Hastings, medical attendance	17.00
J. W. Hamilton, meat	64.88
C. E. Smith, supplies	2.50
John F. Shea, aid rendered	6.00
C. N. Culver, milk	16.62

Cash aid	319.70	
D. J. Collins, services and expenses	75.00	
J. H. Clark, services and expenses	65.00	
		$3,082.64
Appropriation	2,000.00	
Chargeable to other towns and state	1,014.68	
		$3,014.68

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General

C. W. Hastings, liability insurance 1913	$200.25	
S. C. Warriner, liability insurance 1914	118.30	
F. C. Hinckley, inspecting roller	5.00	
Town of West Springfield, bridge account	296.21	
N. E. Road Machinery Co., machine	243.72	
Springfield Machine Co., repairs	18.30	
Pembertly Injector Co., supplies	1.15	
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies	2.75	
Oliver & Howland Co., supplies	7.82	
O. C. Alderman, supplies	4.00	
B. & A. Railway Co., freight	6.28	
Springfield Brazing Co., repairs	4.00	
M. P. Blanchard, repairs	12.10	
Bacon, Farnum Co., supplies	.80	
		$920.68

AGAWAM

General Repairs

George W. Hayden, labor	$75.00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, repairs	448.88	
Pay rolls	912.07	
Pay rolls in parks	153.80	
		$1,589.75

Macadam Road

American Tar Co., oil	$846.35	
C. D. Farnsworth, coal	36.96	

City of Springfield, stone	373.98	
J. S. Lane & Son, stone	1,754.75	
Martin Tractor Co., cartage	1,419.37	
Knox Motor Truck Co., cartage	83.95	
G. W. Tait Co., coal	13.20	
C. W. Hastings, supplies	20.05	
G. H. Reed, supplies	23.20	
C. F. Barden, sand	16.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, sand	11.00	
W. R. Winn, oil	8.15	
B. & A. R. R., demurrage	2.00	
Pay rolls	1,850.90	
		$6,459.86

FEEDING HILLS

C. N. E. R. R., repairs on bridge	$334.53	
H. F. Flower, gravel	36.80	
G. L. Spear, gravel	51.45	
Ernest Freeman, gravel	4.80	
W. H. White, gravel	2.70	
D. L. White, gravel	2.16	
Lewis Gregg, gravel	46.00	
N. G. King, supplies	2.50	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	8.89	
J. F. Fleming, repairs	1.45	
J. F. Cleary, gravel	1.50	
Pay rolls	1,787.02	
		$2,279.80

MITTINEAGUE

C. W. Hegeman, supplies	$1.45
H. F. Flower, gravel	12.40
E. S. Decker, lumber	22.99
C. H. Fink, repairs	3.80
George Methe, cement	8.05

Adams & Ruxton, pump	1.00	
Pay rolls	1,155.61	
		$1,205.30
Total amount expended		$12,455.39

Amount Available

Appropriation	$5,000.00	
St. Railway corporation tax	4,013.86	
Excise tax	3,294.53	
Rebate on liability insurance	132.16	
Sewer pipe sales	27.84	
Taxation for State highway repairs	448.88	
		$12,917.27

TOWN OFFICE

Springfield Printing and Binding Co	$216.21	
W. H. Porter, Moderator	5.00	
F. H. King, Auditor	5.00	
E. W. Pillsbury, Auditor	5.00	
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Commissioner	12.00	
Registrars of Voters	120.00	
Election officers	222.00	
C. W. Hastings, postage	21.36	
H. E. Bodurtha, postage, express, supplies	38.23	
B. & A. R. R., freight	1.00	
K. E. Sanders, printing	23.25	
D. J. Collins, Selectman	240.00	
J. H. Clark, Selectman	210.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, Selectman	170.00	
		$1,289.05
Appropriation		1,400.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Henry E .Bodurtha, services	$733.33	$733.33
Appropriation		800.00

CONTINGENCIES

E. U. Leonard, Sealer Weights and Meas...	$96.86	
Edwin Leonard, Inspector of Animals.....	56.03	
Springfield Printing and Binding Co., printing	5.61	
M. J. Doyle Printing Co., printing.....	62.50	
Daily News Co., printing.....	3.25	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	2.94	
A. W. Gifford, dog tags.....	8.15	
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	20.51	
J. H. Bordeaux, printing.....	4.00	
Springfield Union, advertising.....	2.40	
A. K. Fuller, auctioneer.....	5.00	
Perfection Ballot Box Co., ballot box.....	50.00	
C. E. Burt, printing.....	10.00	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies.....	3.80	
Boston Nickel Plating Co., plating weights	5.70	
E. W. Oatley Co., cartage.....	12.00	
Loring & Axtell Co., printing.....	25.50	
Heirs of C. L. Goodhue, water rent.....	50.00	
J. W. Hastings, repairs on auto.....	7.00	
Gaetano Ardizoni, damages to horse.....	90.00	
Expenses on Knapp case.....	33.50	
Scott Adams, legal services.....	55.15	
		$609.90
Appropriation		800.00

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Agawam Electric Light Co., light.....	$123.98
Springfield Gas Light Co., light.....	2.72
A. E. Hale & Co., paper and paint.....	18.16
J. A. Whitlock, plastering.....	18.00
Geo. H. McClean, piping.....	14.54
Clarence Z. Bailey, labor.....	230.00
D. J. Bloom, janitor.....	56.00
C. H. Wood, janitor.....	29.50

Julius Duvall, painting	50.00	
J .A. Roy, paint	25.00	
Geo. Methe, cement	4.20	
Mrs. M. J. Mecum, cleaning	6.25	
James Jasmin, repairs	21.00	
C. H. Wood, labor	36.15	
G. W. Hayden, labor and material	80.00	
Starr Electric Co., supplies	1.90	
O. C. Alderman, supplies	2.00	
		$719.40
Appropriation	$500.00	
Rent of halls	109.25	
		$609.25

STREET LIGHTS

Agawam Electric Co., lights	$3,568.44	
United Electric Light Co., lights S. E. bridge	95.87	
		$3,664.31
Appropriation		5,000.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward S. Connor, services	$825.00
Jasper DeForge, services	19.00
Giles Halladay, services	457.40
Walter E. Allen, services	27.50
George Deno, services	2.00
William DeForge, services	2.00
W. H. Wyman, services	2.00
Edward St. Louis, team	2.00
Joseph Borgatti, team	2.00
Bernard Wilson, team	4.50
W. J. Letellier, team	18.00
Maurice Clark, team	5.00
Joseph Coran, team	6.00
E. A. Kellogg, team	3.00

Dr. S. E. Ryan, services	5.00	
N. E. Telephone Co., telephone service	3.29	
		$1,383.69
Appropriation		1,200.00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

N. J. Raison	$50.00	
L. A. Barden	50.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation	$100.00	
Refunded by committee	8.85	
		$108.85

SEWERS

T. Shea, pipe	$29.60	
E. S. Decker, pipe	117.86	
John Buckley, cleaning manholes	50.00	
Pay rolls	105.00	
Durkee, White & Towne, engineering	500.00	
		$802.46
Appropriation for surveys	$500.00	
Received from entrance fees	590.00	
		$1,090.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Emerson laboratory, services	$6.10	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies	3.80	
C. B. Dolge Co., supplies	13.50	
E. M. Hitchcock, labor	1.00	
E. L. Blair Sign Co., signs	11.40	
D. J. Collins, services	20.00	
J. H. Clark, services	20.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, services	15.00	
		$90.80
Appropriation		100.00

SURETY BOND

C. W. Hastings, premium on bond.....	$90.00	$90.00
Appropriation		100.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

R. M. Taylor, services.....	$149.25	
H. P. Worden, services.....	152.50	
A. Jones, services.....	105.00	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies.....	19.50	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies.....	.45	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies.....	3.83	
Louise M. Brown, copying	15.00	
		$445.53
Appropriation		400.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT

Union Trust Co., on temporary loans.....	$423.89	
Spencer Savings Bank, on funded debt....	100.00	
Leicester Savings Bank, on funded debt...	200.00	
Plymouth Savings Bank, on funded debt..	100.00	
Sinking Fund Commissioners, funded debt.	100.00	
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	280.00	
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	160.00	
Southbridge Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	400.00	
Hull Sinking Fund Commissioners, schoolhouse loan	240.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., schoolhouse loan.....	40.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	1,160.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	4,421.25	
		$7,625.14
Appropriation		7,500.00

PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES

Sinking fund	$226.66	
Five notes payable at Nat. Bank of the Commonwealth	25,000.00	
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, note water loan	1,000.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., schoolhouse loan	2,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water bond 1912 issue	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water bonds, 1913 issue	3,500.00	
		$32,726.66

Amounts Available

From liquor licenses	$2,025.00	
Premiums on bond issue	2,190.00	
Sale of Almshouse property	2,150 00	
Sinking fund	25,000.00	
Taxation	1,361.66	
		$32,726.66

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN, DEC. 31, 1914

Six notes held by Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1916-21 (water loan)	$6,000.00	
Four notes held by Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1922-25 (water loan)	4,000.00	
Eight notes payable to C. D. Parker & Co., Boston, due $2,000 annually July 1, 1915-22 (schoolhouse loan)	16,000.00	
Twenty-eight bonds payable annually Oct. 1, 1915-42 to Old Colony Trust Co., Boston (water loan)	28,000.00	
Bonds of water loan of 1913, payable July 1, 1915-43, $3,500 yearly	96,500.00	
One note payable April 1, 1915, temporary loan ,to Union Trust Co	5,000.00	
		$155,500.00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury Dec. 31	$1,446.97	
Due on 1911 taxes	27.09	
Due on 1912 taxes	365.51	
Due on 1913 taxes	4,732.07	
Due on 1914 taxes	16,145.76	
Due on water rents	1,775.73	
Due on water connections	2,244.72	
Due on sewer assessments	580.00	
Due from Commonwealth, care of poor	600.00	
Due from Commonwealth, State aid	479.00	
		28,396.85
Excess of liabilities over assets		$127,103.15

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
JAMES H. CLARK,
FRANK J. POMEROY,

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health.

Report of Library Trustees

EXPENSES

Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	$259.86	
F. P. Halladay, annuity	110.00	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	28.35	
Forbes & Wallace, supplies	33.30	
R. G. Badger, supplies	6.97	
Young Folks Educational League, supplies	16.25	
Agawam Electric Co., light	14.51	
J. F. Barry, wood	3.50	
W. J. O'Connor, coal	40.81	
Simpson Clark, repairs	3.95	
Harper Bros., supplies	15.00	
Carl S. Swanson, labor	20.00	
Edwin Goss, labor	1.80	
M. J. Mecum, labor	3.00	
Mrs. M. J. Mecum, cleaning	1.25	
Dorris Mecum, services	16.25	
Ralph Perry, services	55.00	
Avery K. Gleason, services	63.75	
Julia E. Tower, services	20.00	
		$713.55

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$200.00	
Rent of tenement	114.26	
Unexpended balance	567.68	
		$881.94

BOOKS

Number at Agawam	3,481
Number at Feeding Hills	2,740
Number at Mittineague	375

BORROWERS

Agawam	227
Feeding Hills	247
Mittineague	110
Riverside	19

CIRCULATION

Agawam	4,284
Feeding Hills	5,136
Mittineague	968
Riverside	271

LIBRARIANS

Agawam	Ralph Perry
Feeding Hills	A. K. Gleason
Mittineague	Julia E. Tower
Riverside	Mrs. T. C. Parsons

RALPH PERRY,
A. K. GLEASON,
H. L. TOWER,
Trustees.

REPORT OF THE

Tree and Forest Warden

To the Citizens of Agawam:

In submitting my annual report for your consideration I shall necessarily make it brief.

As far as your servant can determine most of our shade and highway trees are in a normal condition and comparatively free from the insects and diseases they are subject to.

Besides doing our annual spraying for the elm leaf beetle we have planted 150 new trees, removed 75 dead or diseased ones, removed dead and broken branches from over 300.

We have also cleared several miles of highway from brush and rubbish.

I wish to call your attention to the fact that the Massachusetts State laws cover all trees, bushes and vines growing within the highway limits.

Many small trees are cut annually which in a few years would make good shade trees.

Some of our best shade trees were self-seeded and a little care now in their respect will greatly benefit future generations.

FOREST FIRES

We have had no large or costly forest fires the past season, but several small ones which were promptly extinguished with damages of only a few hundred dollars.

The largest and most costly forest fire our Fire Warden attended was on Provin mountain, Feeding Hills, but was confined wholly to the Southwick territory and took several days to extinguish. This fire cost us over one-half of all other fires attended in 1914.

Ninety-seven permits were granted for building fires. The total cost for extinguishing forest fires was $91.20.

I would be pleased to have all parties contemplating cutting wood or timber to notify your Tree Warden so that he may cooperate with them relative to saving trees for shade, also relative to the new State fire law, January 1, 1915, to which I hereby respectfully call your attention:

LAW RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SLASH OR BRUSH FOLLOWING WOOD OR LUMBER OPERATIONS

Sect. 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Sect. 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees or brushes or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting within such time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Sect. 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

EXPENDITURES

Hisgen Bros., gasolene	$13.95	
Autogenous Welding Co., repairs	.75	
L. F. Walsh, supplies	24.00	
Fitzhenry, Guptill & Co., supplies	41.75	
Breck Bros., supplies	1.65	
D. W. Mellen, supplies	2.43	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	6.00	
Dow Chemical Co., supplies	100.00	
Chase & Cooledge, supplies	18.75	
W. R. Winn, supplies	1.50	
J. W. Adams, trees	73.80	
Pay rolls	486.75	
Forest fire payrolls	72.55	
		$843.88
Appropriation		800.00

E. M. HITCHCOCK,
Tree and Forest Warden.

Report of Fire Commissioners

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

In presenting a report of the department we feel that a statement of the condition in which we were placed seems necessary. The last annual meeting appropriated one thousand dollars and in addition the amount of the corporation tax and the bank tax for the department, a sum sufficient, it was thought, to fit up stations at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center, and provide apparatus for the latter. But like the boy who had counted his eggs, the hatching failed to give us the $2,800 we had expected. It seemed imperative that suitable stations should be provided at these places and sufficient apparatus procured to meet immediate needs early in the year. At Feeding Hills the barn on the town property was thoroughly remodeled, the front part being taken for the department. The ground floor was fitted for the storage of the apparatus and a small room on the second floor for a social room. The cost of remodeling the building was shared by the other departments of the town. Thus a useless and unsightly building has been converted into an excellent station and social rooms from which some income may be derived, and also convenient storage room at the rear for road implements.

At Agawam Center a section of the horse shed at the Congregational church was purchased and enclosed, which will house the apparatus till a more suitable building can be provided. A company has been organized in this part of the town, which makes the organization of the department complete, with a company at each tsation.

The department is equipped at Mittineague with one combination hand truck, one hose cart and a complement of hose. At Feeding Hills with an auto truck, hose and extinguisher. Agawam Center with one combination truck and two hose carts, one of which is kept at the corner of Suffield and Silver street, and a complement of hose.

The station at Agawam needs fitting up inside with floors and drying racks, a set of ladders and hand appliances. At Feeding Hills ladders and appliances and more hose are needed. When these are provided the department will be fairly well equipped.

EXPENDITURES

John F. Wilson, rent	$60.00	
Joseph Borgatti, supplies	3.60	
Agawam Electric Co., light	11.08	
Maynard Rubber Co., supplies	19.60	
Revere Rubber Co., supplies	146.00	
Combination Hook and Ladder Co., supplies	934.07	
Stevens-Duryea Co., repairs	8.85	
M. Maloney, contract on barn	1,200.00	
H. L. Stannard, wiring	45.00	
A. S. Jamieson, wiring	5.15	
Robert Ely, freight and cartage	4.49	
E. S. Decker, lumber	6.03	
L. A. Johnson, labor	28.00	
M. P. Blanchard, repairs	6.50	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies	3.21	
C. W. Hastings,s supplies	1.26	
J. A. Roy, supplies	1.77	
Mrs. A. M. Dunscomb, shed	10.00	
F. H. King, shed	10.00	
		$2,504.61

J. A. ROY,
W. H. PORTER,
W. J. LITTLEFIELD,
Fire Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

To the Citizens of the Town:—

We have been looking over the year's work of our department. New work in the way of extensions was done where it seemed necessary.

Leonard Street.—About two thousand feet of 2-inch galvanized wrought iron pipe was laid, furnishing some eleven families.

Silver Street (west of Suffield street).—About nine hundred feet of 2-inch galvanized wrought iron pipe was laid to the W. H. Porter farm.

An extension of the line on Perry street was made to the Perry oak of 1¼-inch galvanized iron pipe from end of 4-inch cast iron pipe near J. C. Toelken, about seven hundred feet.

A 2-inch main of galvanized wrought iron pipe was laid in New street on H. L. Tower's property on Maple street, some four hundred feet.

Homer Street.—About twelve hundred feet of 2-inch galvanized wrought iron pipe was laid in Homer street, to furnish four families. The abutters did the excavating and back filling, a saving to the Town of about $150.00.

About one thousand feet of 1¼-inch wrought iron galvanized pipe has been laid to furnish water to Messrs. Salowski and Pease. At the north end of Westfield street a 1-inch galvanized pipe was laid to furnish Mr. Peterson with water.

Something like two hundred new takers during the year.

The payroll for labor during the year amounts to about $1,100.00, paid to citizens of Agawam.

This included pay for work done on extensions, making service connections and numerous connections from street line to houses for which bills have been rendered to owners of property.

Meters have been set in nearly all services.

Very few leaks have developed in the thirty or more miles of mains recently laid. At small cost the leaks have been stopped.

With a pressure of 130 to 150 pounds, we think the work of Mr. Williams was well done.

It has been the policy of the department to furnish takers wrought iron galvanized pipe at cost to connect services from street line to house, as any leaks between main and meters would be Town's loss.

EXPENDITURES

Construction

Channell & Wright, cartage	$95.58	
J. L. Tighe, engineering	700.00	
A. Williams & Co., contract	3,300.00	
Jennie E. Wright, storage	5.00	
Sullivan & Carmody, supplies	45.43	
National Meter Co., supplies	1,862.00	
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe	99.41	
New England Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	808.92	
H. Mueller Mfg. Co., supplies	120.15	
Pay rolls	1,300.00	
		$8,336.49

MAINTENANCE

Springfield Machine Co., repairs	$3.85
Agawam Electric Co., thawing pipes	25.95
City of Springfield, water	1,946.58
Town of West Springfield, water	218.32
C. S. Axtell & Co., printing	2.50
Buffalo Meter Co., meter books	3.15
W. B. Deane, tools	5.55
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co., supplies	623.03
C. E. Burt, printing	26.00
M. L. Miller, repairs	54.16
O. C. Alderman, supplies	2.00
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	3.50

A. L. Litch, cartage	1.20	
W. R. Winn, oil	1.43	
D. M. Crowley, freight	6.97	
City of Springfield, supplies	31.25	
W. J. Letellier, cartage	.50	
Oliver & Howland, supplies	2.66	
W. J. Eldred, book	9.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	13.07	
Pay rolls	738.41	
		$3,719.08
		$12,055.57

Amounts Available

Balance on bonds	$8,701.11	
Received on construction account	2,763.47	
Received on rents	3,459.94	
		$14,924.52

EDWARD A. KELLOGG,
JOHN MERRELL,
DENNIS M. CROWLEY,
Water Commissioners.

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Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. ARSENE ROY, Chairman.....Term expires 1915
Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS, Secretary.....Term expires 1916
Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Purchasing Agent. Term expires 1917
Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE,
Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1915-1916

School Year, 38 weeks

Fall term, September 7 to December 17.....15 weeks

Winter term, January 3 to March 17.....11 weeks

Spring term, March 27 to June 16.....12 weeks

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the

Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays from 10.30 a. m. to 12 m.

Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

We herewith present for your consideration our report for 1914-1915.

The committee organized for the year with J. A. Roy, chairman; P. V. Hastings, secretary; and C. M. Granger, purchasing agent. Dr. J. W. Hastings was re-elected as medical inspector, and Edward Connor chosen as truant officer for the whole town. In accordance with the recommendation of the State Board of Education we employed Mr. Connor to take the annual school census. The introduction, by the State, of a new system, making use of the card index method, caused additional expense.

At our June meeting we adopted a new salary schedule for teachers, providing for annual increases, based upon teaching experience and term of service in Agawam. This move was necessary in order to maintain a highly efficient teaching force at all times.

In September we opened three new rooms: one at Mittineague, on the third floor of the grammar building, one each at Agawam and Feeding Hills in the old primary buildings. The opening of these rooms necessitated the purchase of new furniture and equipment, besides a general renovation of walls, ceilings and floors in the old primary buildings.

Owing to the rapid increase in school enrollment, we must again report crowded conditions in nearly all rooms. At the Suffield Street School it was necessary to transfer the fourth grade to Agawam Center. A building on the Plains may relieve the situation at Feeding Hills and at Mittineague, but it does not provide for Agawam where the need seems to be most urgent. One solution of this problem is suggested in our superintendent's report. We urge that immediate action be taken for increased school accommodations in all parts of the town.

For a number of years it has been the policy of this town to provide transportation for school children during the winter months. There has never been any fixed date for beginning or ending such transportation, the committee in that respect being governed entirely by the condition of the roads.

The parents in two families made an urgent request for transportation throughout the entire year, and they refused to send their children to school unless conveyed at the expense of the town. After considerable delay a court ruling was given declaring the parents guilty of violating the compulsory attendance law.

There is no law in Massachusetts compelling the transportation of school children below the high school grade. According to chapter 25, section 15, Revised Laws, a town may at legal meetings appropriate money "For conveying pupils to and from the public schools, or, if it maintains no high school or public school of corresponding grade but affords high school instruction by sending pupils to other towns, for the necessary transportation expenses of such pupils, the same to be expended by the school committee in its discretion." This law was amended in 1913, making it compulsory for towns not maintaining a high school to furnish transportation to pupils attending high schools in other towns.

We do not wish to exercise our discretionary power in an arbitrary manner. If the voters of this town favor the transportation of school children, living at a distance, throughout the entire year, and appropriate money for the purpose, the committee will try to arrange for such transportation.

Transportation as now conducted costs the town about $1,200 yearly, not including cost for high school pupils. During the spring and autumn it would be difficult to hire teams unless we paid much higher prices than during the winter months. Consequently, transportation for the entire year would mean an estimated additional expense of about $3,000.

If no action is taken by the voters regarding this question, we shall assume that the present plan of transportation is satis-

factory to the town, and your committee will continue to maintain transportation when road conditions seem to justify it.

At present we are sending 68 pupils to the Springfield and West Springfield High Schools. The increased charge for tuition, and the rapid yearly growth of our high school enrollment, seem to demand as a matter of economy an immediate change of policy. Therefore, we recommend that the town of Agawam build, on a site as conveniently located to all parts of the town as possible, a high school building, this building to be so planned and constructed that it will serve the educational, social and athletic interests of our high school students for years to come.

For information concerning probable cost of maintaining a high school and further discussion of the subject we refer you to the report of our superintendent of schools.

As this report covers only eleven months' work and but thirty-two weeks of school, you will find in our financial statement a balance left from our last appropriation. We now have a school year of thirty-eight weeks to provide for. This fact, in addition to the general increase of teachers' and janitors' salaries, makes it necessary to ask for a large appropriation for next year.

We believe that our present teaching force is obtaining satisfactory results, and we ask for your cordial co-operation with them, the superintendent, and the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARSENE ROY,
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS,
CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
Committee.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

GENERAL EXPENSES

W. E. Gushee, Superintendent	$716.72	
J. A. Roy, School Committee	55.00	
P. V. Hastings, School Committee	75.00	
C. M. Granger, School Committee	44.00	
C. H. Granger, School Committee	10.00	
E. S. Connor, taking school census	30.25	
W. E. Gushee, postage, express, supplies	22.14	
J. A. Roy, express and supplies	16.94	
P. V. Hastings, postage, express, supplies	6.85	
C. M. Granger, express and supplies	12.97	
Miss M. D. Taylor, issuing labor certificates	10.00	
Johnson Bookstore, supplies	.20	
Library Bureau, card file	8.00	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	.45	
		$1,008.52

TEACHERS' SALARIES

Caroline Chaffin, Supervisor of Music	$238.01
Helen L. Arnold, Supervisor of Drawing	302.62
Elsie E. Kendall, teaching 17 weeks	255.00
Marion Hubbard, teaching 15 weeks	256.50
Buena V. Barrett, teaching 32 weeks	400.85
Margaret Cochrane, teaching 32 weeks	392.35
Hyacinth E. Roy, teaching 17 weeks	204.00
Mrs. Clara V. Moore, teaching 32 weeks	409.35
Sarah Wheaton, teaching 15 weeks	189.90
Alice R. Sweeney, teaching 17 weeks	178.50
Bertha L. Johnson, teaching 29 weeks	326.94
Hazel M. Sullivan, teaching 15 weeks	173.70
Annie W. Richards, teaching 17 weeks	255.00
Frank S. Somerby, teaching 15 weeks	256.50
Theresa L. Custer, teaching 32 weeks	400.85

Katherine J. Keenan, teaching 32 weeks...	409.35	
Faolin M. Pierce, teaching 32 weeks.....	409.35	
Sadie E. Smith, teaching 15 weeks.....	205.35	
Julia F. Keenan, teaching 15 weeks.....	185.55	
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 32 weeks..	511.50	
Olive A. Fox, teaching 32 weeks.....	392.35	
Anna M. Sullivan, teaching 17 weeks.....	204.00	
Gladys E. Booth, teaching 17 weeks.....	195.50	
Dora M. Turner, teaching 32 weeks.....	409.35	
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 32 weeks.....	409.35	
Mary A. Danaher, teaching 15 weeks.....	189.90	
Etta Rosenberg, teaching 15 weeks.....	205.35	
Ella R. Taylor, teaching 15 weeks.....	205.35	
Rosa N. Connor, teaching 11 weeks.....	132.00	
Mable Ray, teaching 6 weeks.....	72.00	
—— Smith, teaching 2 weeks.....	24.74	
Mrs. William Dalglish, teaching.....	2.25	
		$8,403.31

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Edward E. Babb & Co.....	$300.56
J. L. Hammett Co.....	84.74
Johnson's Bookstore	16.50
A. S. Barnes Co.....	8.06
Little, Brown & Co.....	16.00
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	29.32
Ginn & Co.....	224.60
C. P. Thompson Co.....	1.00
A. H. Bartlett.....	8.10
American Book Co.....	40.60
Rand, McNally & Co.....	11.60
Milton Bradley Co.....	110.90
D. Appleton & Co.....	32.09
Forbes & Wallace	.92
A. N. Palmer Co.....	36.50
Funk & Wagnalls Co.....	13.50

W. E. Gushee, express	5.22	
The Cut Price Tailoring Co.	.50	
G. H. Blackburn, express	11.66	
H. F. Desoe, express	.75	
W. J. Letellier, express	2.10	
		$955.22

TUITION

Town of West Springfield, high school tuition	$2,263.00	
City of Springfield, high school tuition	1,002.50	
		$3,265.50

TRANSPORTATION

Springfield Street Railway, car tickets	$615.00	
Irene K. Crouss, refund	1.80	
M. L. Ahl, transporting children	48.00	
D. E. Bailey, transporting children	61.00	
W. H. Seaver, transporting children	3.00	
James T. Cleary, transporting children	50.40	
E. E. Harlow, transporting children	46.50	
A. Mercadante, transporting children	34.00	
James Cesan, transporting children	55.00	
H. Johnson, transporting children	37.60	
Peter Peterson, transporting children	48.00	
Felix De Palma, transporting children	34.00	
J. Hargraves, transporting children	17.50	
Fred Dudley, transporting children	10.00	
George Easton, transporting children	10.80	
Daniel Cesan, transporting children	10.00	
		$1,082.60

EXPENSE OF OPERATING

Janitor Service

D. Bloom, janitor	$351.00
C. H. Wood, janitor	282.75
—— Letellier, janitor	350.00
A. Anderson, building fires and furnishing water	3.00
Mr. Fairbanks, building fires and furnishing water	21.00
James Morris, building fires	11.00
Everett Edwards, building fires	7.00
Bertha Johnson, care of room	16.00
Margaret Cochrane, care of room	8.50
A. R. Sweeney, care of room	8.50
Hazel M. Sullivan, care of room	7.50
Julia F. Keenan, care of room	7.50
Edwin Goss, cleaning	11.25
William Voudren, cleaning	2.00
John Van Slyke, cleaning	18.00

Fuel

C. D. Farnsworth, coal	1,313.35
W. H. Seaver, wood	21.00
W. H. Granger, wood	11.50
J. W. Hastings, wood	21.00

Miscellaneous

Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	12.32
Charles H. Wyman	1.00
W. J. Letellier	2.10
G. W. Miller & Co., supplies	12.00
H. W. Carter Paper Co., supplies	16.00
Homer Foot & Co., supplies	4.10
Miller & Green, supplies	59.20
Mrs. Alice D. Cooley	16.10
P. V. Hastings, supplies	4.13
E. A. Kellogg & Son, supplies	11.28

Graves Hardware Co., supplies	7.70	
Frank C. Hinckley, inspecting boilers	8.00	
P. C. Fitzpatrick, supplies	7.50	
Charles W. Hastings, supplies	16.23	
		$2,649.51

MEDICAL INSPECTION

J. W. Hastings, M. D.		$50.00

NEW EQUIPMENT

Smith & Murray	$20.50	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins	442.40	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	97.85	
F. A. Robbins Co.	11.00	
L. H. Scott & Co.	31.01	
		$602.76

MAINTENANCE

B. G. Bacon, repairs	$7.53
P. C. Fitzpatrick, supplies	8.64
A. S. Jamieson, repairs	5.11
D. A. Quirk, repairs	15.25
T. M. Walker Co., supplies	42.96
Edwin Goss, repairs	1.00
C. H. Wood, cleaning, supplies, repairs	171.80
F. L. Hewes & Co., supplies	4.35
Graves Hardware Co., supplies	1.75
P. V. Hastings, repairs	5.30
A. H. Rowley, supplies and repairs	124.29
Homer Foot & Co., supplies	1.12
Fletcher & Co.	1.70
Champion Metal Weather Strip and Parting Bead Co.	129.80
Julius Duval, labor	5.00
James Jasmin, labor	19.50

L. A. Johnson, supplies and repairs	15.72	
Smith & Murray, supplies	3.20	
Emile J. Pare, repairs	31.44	
Edward S. Decker	5.72	
Bowman & O'Neil, repairs	2.20	
Geo. H. McClean Co., repairs	25.99	
F. A. Robbins, repairs	2.00	
		$631.37

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

General expense	$1,008.52	
Teachers' salaries	8,403.31	
Text-books and supplies	955.22	
Tuition	3,265.50	
Transportation	1,082.60	
Expense of operating	2,649.51	
Maintenance	631.37	
New furniture	602.76	
Medical inspection	50.00	
		$18,648.79

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES

General appropriation	$19,500.00	
Received from the State on account of Superintedent of Schools	500.00	
		$20,000.00

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending February, 1915.

In my report for the year closing March, 1910, I discussed at considerable length the advantages that would accrue to the town of Agawam if it maintained a high school of its own, giving some estimates of the probable cost of maintaining such a school. In later reports this matter has been touched upon. At all times I have been of the opinion that our pupils should be taken care of as they are at present until the time came when the town could afford to build and maintain a good high school, a school that would offer all the educational advantages which our pupils now enjoy. Is it not true that that time has arrived? It is costing the town of Agawam at the rate of $457 per month for tuition and transportation of its high school pupils, or $4,570 per year. This makes no allowance for increase in number attending or possible increase in rate of tuition.

I wish to call your attention to the conditions in the grade buildings. Every room in town is now occupied and approaching the limit of its capacity, notwithstanding the recent additions made to the Agawam Center and Feeding Hills buildings.

The school enrollment has been increasing rapidly during the last few years. The number of children in the schools of the town for several years has been as follows, high school pupils not included:

Year	Public Schools	Parochial Schools	Total	Increase
1908	426	101	527	11
1909	467	97	564	37
1910	465	120	585	21
1911	533	78	611	26
1912	515	127	642	31
1913	566	122	688	46
1914	642	111	753	65
1915	694	127	821	68

The growth has been so rapid since 1912 that it has been necessary to open one or two new rooms each year. I see no reason to believe that there will be any diminution in the rate of increase.

The town of Agawam, in its school department, is facing two problems—the matter of providing room for the increasing number of grade pupils, and the matter of establishing a high school of its own. The first is an imperative necessity. The second is desirable, not only for the educational, social and civic advantages, but also as a financial expediency.

To meet this double need, two plans have been suggested as follows: First plan—Build a four-room building on the plains between Mittineague and Feeding Hills and put a two-room addition on the Agawam Center school, postponing the erection of a high school building for several years.

Second plan—Erect a combination high school and grade building in the vicinity of Agawam bridge, a building with ample accommodations for the high school, with six or eight rooms to be occupied by the grades, as they are needed.

Before discussing the merits of these two plans, may I give you some figures that will show the cost to the town of the present custom of sending our pupils to outside high schools, as compared with the cost of maintaining a high school of our own? In some instances the figures are necessarily estimates, but I believe the estimates are conservative, and the conclusions approximately correct.

Present Plan

Number of pupils attending West Springfield high school....		49
Number of pupils attending Springfield high schools.....		19
Tuition of W. Springfield pupils for one month	$294.00	
Tuition of Springfield pupils for one month	95.00	
Transportation of high school pupils.....	68.00	
Total for one month.....	$457.00	
Cost for ten months at present rate.....		$4,570.00

High School in Agawam

Salary of principal	$1,400.00
Two assistant teachers	1,400.00
Two teachers for eighth and ninth grades.	1,200.00
Heating	550.00
Janitor	600.00
Transportation	200.00
Books and supplies	500.00
Interest on investment ($60,000 at 4%)	2,400.00
Total	$8,250.00
Deducting salaries of three grade teachers.	1,800.00
Net cost to town	$6,450.00
Deducting cost by present plan	4,570.00
	$1,880.00

At an additional annual expense to the town of $1,880.00 we could maintain a high school and provide the needed accommodation for the grade pupils.

In regard to the two plans mentioned above, the plan of erecting a small building, with an addition to the Agawam building for the grades, as compared with the plan of erecting a combination grade and high school building, I would say that the second plan, both from an educational point of view as well as from a financial point of view seems more desirable.

As to the question of cost, if the first plan is adopted it would mean the expenditure of about $20,000 for the small building on the plains and $10,000 for the two-room addition at Agawam Center, then within a few years it would be necessary to erect a high school building at an expense of, say, $60,000, making a total expenditure in these few years of $90,000 for buildings. By the second plan, for $80,000 it would be possible to erect a building that would give adequate accommodations for the high school with six to eight rooms to be used by the grades, thus housing our high school and giving us more rooms to be used by

the grades than would be made available by the first plan and costing the town about $10,000 less.

The plan of erecting small buildings and so scattering the school centers of the town is not conducive to an economical administration of the schools nor is it desirable when considering the educational advantages offered to the children. I have not space in this report to enter into a discussion of this question. School men and educators throughout the country and all those who have given the matter consideration are agreed that centralization of the schools of a town makes it possible to achieve better results at less expense than by the plan of conducting small and isolated schools. Agawam has already entered upon the plan of consolidation, having closed some of its smaller schools and transported some of its pupils, and now to adopt the policy of establishing new school centers with small buildings must be looked upon as a retrograde movement.

In support of the plan of erecting a small building on the plains, it has been stated that there are 60 pupils in this neighborhood, and it is argued that so large a number of pupils justify the placing of a building there. Allow me to say that of these 60 children not more than 12 or 15 are living more than a mile from the Mittineague or Feeding Hills schools, and not any of them are more than one and one-half miles from one or the other of these schools, by actual measurement.

Unquestionably the advantage gained by being permitted to walk a shorter distance to school through having a building in this section would be more than offset by the fact that they would lose the advantages offered by the larger and better graded school.

To summarize: By erecting a building in the vicinity of Agawam bridge to be used by the high school and grades combined, it will result as follows:

First. Will cost less than other plans proposed.

Second. Will give us a better school system.

Third. Will relieve crowded conditions in the grades, providing about 10 rooms to be used as needed.

Fourth. Give us a high school building that would be ade-

quate for any growth that could be expected for a long time to come.

Fifth. Give us the advantages of a recreation and social center to be used by all parts of the town, with the added prestige and increase in property valuation that would necessarily follow.

TEACHERS

The following changes in the teaching force have been made since my last annual report.

Resignations

Anna M. Sullivan, Mittineague, Grades IV and V.
Gladys E. Booth, Mittineague, Grade III.
Rosa N. Connor, Mittineague, Principal's Assistant.
Elsie E. Kendall, Agawam Center, Grammar Principal.
Hyacinth E. Roy, Agawam Center, Grades IV and V.
Annie W. Richards, Feeding Hills, Grammar Principal.
Alice R. Sweeney, Suffield Street School.
Katherine Coughlin, Mittineague, Grade III.

Transfers

Buena V. Barrett, Center Grades VI, VII, to Center Grades IV, V.
Bertha L. Johnson, West Street to Suffield Street.
Margaret Cochrane, South Street to Center Grades VI, VII.

Appointments

Mary A. Danaher, Mittineague, Grades VI, VII (new room).
Etta Rosenburg, Mittineague, Grades V, VI.
Olive A. Fox, Mittineague, Grades IV, V.
Ella R. Taylor, Mittineague, Grade III (former substitute).
Marion E. Hubbard, Agawam Center, Grammar Principal.
Clara V. Moore, Agawam Center, Grades II, III (former substitute).
Sarah Wheaton, Agawam Center, Grades I, II (new room).
Frank S. Somerby, Feeding Hills, Grammar Principal.
Sadie E. Smith, Feeding Hills, Grades V, VI (new room).
Julia Keenan, West Street.
Hazel Sullivan, South Street.

LABOR CERTIFICATES

Miss Katherine G. Danahy, the principal of the Mittineague Grammar School, has been authorized during the last year to issue certificates to minors seeking employment.

Since Feb. 1, 1914, certificates have been issued as follows:

Employment certificates	21
Educational certificates (literate minors)	26
Educational certificates (illiterate minors)	5
Special home permits	13
Total	65

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The following table shows the diseases and number of cases of each detected in the schools as reported by the medical inspector. The cases reported for several years are given for the sake of comparison.

	1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909
Adenoids	11	7	8	11	14	11	15
Parasites	122	50	22	35	12	11	15
Enlarged tonsils	13	10	5	5	8	7	8
Impetigo	11	1	12	14	9	4	10
Tonsilitis	2	0	4	12	1	3	5
Scabies	2	5	2	5	2	3	2
Rhinitis	0	1	3	1	1	3	4
Malnutrition	2	3	8	3	1	1	5
Eczema	2	0	3	7	4	1	6
Chicken pox	0	0	4				
Cunjunctivitis	5	1	6				
Defective teeth	44	82	12				
Mumps	5	10					
Miscellaneous	10	8	8	8	5	8	9
Children excluded	25	10	6	7	0	4	18

Number of visits made by medical inspector.....143

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GUSHEE.

Jan. 25, 1915.

Report of Supervisor of Music

The annual report of the supervisor of music for the year ending February, 1915, is herewith submitted.

Music shapes character and ennobles life more deeply than most of the subjects taught in school and through music we hope to develop in the child a love of the beautiful and awaken his emotional nature.

The work in music has been carried along practically the same lines as last year. The object for which we are especially striving is better tone quality and we feel encouraged that now almost all the children sing with the head tone which gives that pure quality of tone which is so much more pleasing than the loud or hearty singing.

Sight reading, both classwise and individually, written work upon the theory of music and the learning of many songs constitute the technical part of our work, but our aim is to make of each child a better man or woman because of the refining and cultural influence of music.

In closing I wish to express my sincere thanks to the teachers for their faithfulness and co-operation, for without this help the supervisor would be powerless to accomplish results.

CAROLINE W. CHAFFIN.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools:

I herewith submit my second annual report as supervisor of drawing in the Agawam schools.

The work in this department has followed practically the same course as that used last year, which was outlined more definitely in my first report. More time, however, has been spent in all the grades in measuring and construction work and an improvement in neatness and accuracy has been shown as well as the ability to do better freehand lettering and printing.

In brief, the different subjects studied have been as follows:

Nature Drawing and Painting—Flowers, trees, landscapes, birds and animals.

Object Drawing and Perspective—Common objects found in the school and home.

Freehand Lettering—Printing of titles on covers for school papers, mottoes and calendars.

Constructive Drawing—Measuring and compass work and the construction of useful articles such as photograph frames, postcard albums, table mats of raphia, candle shades, calendars, etc.

Design—Simple decorations for the above articles and for the schoolroom in the lower grades.

At this time I would like to thank the teachers, committee and superintendent for their readiness to co-operate in the success of this department of the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. ARNOLD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

ENROLMENT BY GRADES, JANUARY, 1915

Agawam Precinct

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total 1915	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910
Room 1	31	5								36	43	37			
Room 2		7	29							36					
Room 3				15	25					40					
Room 4						20	19			39					
Room 5								16	18	34					
South	5	8	5	6						24					
Suffield St.	16	7	9							32					
Totals	52	27	43	21	25	20	19			241	198	184	169	162	158

Mittineague Precinct

Room 1	34									34					
Room 2	15	27								42					
Room 3			43							43					
Room 4				31	12					43					
Room 5					14	25				39					
Room 6						12	19			31					
Room 7								18	6	24					
Totals	49	27	43	31	26	37	19	18	6	256	260	219	204	231	181

Feeding Hills Precinct

Room 1	28	11								39					
Room 2		15	17							32					
Room 3				22	10					32					
Room 4					6	24				30					
Room 5							20	13	5	38					
West St.	7	3	7	6						23					
Totals	35	29	24	28	16	24	20	13	5	194	184	163	142	140	126
Grand totals	136	83	110	80	67	81	58	47	29	691	642	566	515	533	465

St. Williams School:

Boys	59
Girls	68
Total	127
West Springfield High	49
Springfield High	19
Total	68

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 4, 1915

Name	Salary	School	Date of Appointment	Grades	Address	Where Educated
Walter E. Gushee		Sup. of Schools	Dec. 1901		Ludlow, Mass.	Castine Normal School, Mass. Ag. College, Summer Courses
Caroline Chaffin		Music	Sept. 1904		41 Franklin St., Westfield	Westfield High, McLean Sem., Northampton Inst. of Music Pedagogy
Helen L. Arnold		Drawing	Dec. 1912		61 Thompson St., Spfd.	Worcester High, Mass. Normal Art, Boston
Katherine G. Danahy	$6.50	Mittineague	Sept. 1899	VIII-IX	Mittineague, Mass.	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Mary A. Danaher	4.80	Mittineague	Sept. 1914	VI-VII	Mittineague, Mass.	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Etta Rosenberg	5.20	Mittineague	Sept. 1914	V-VI	Mittineague, Mass.	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Olive A. Fox	5.20	Mittineague	Sept. 1914	IV-V	18 Hampden St., Westfield	Westfield Normal, Teachers' Course
Ella R. Taylor	5.20	Mittineague	Dec. 1914	III		
Dora M. Turner	5.20	Mittineague	Sept. 1908	I-II	329 Westfield St., Mitt.	Linesville High, Pen., Teachers' Normal Courses, (2 summers)
Jennie M. Lucas	5.20	Mittineague	Sept. 1900	I	Mittineague, Mass.	Lewis High, Southington, Ct., Southington Training Class
Marion E. Hubbard	6.50	Agawam Center	Sept. 1914	VIII-IX	Agawam, Mass.	Leominster High, Fitchburg Normal
Margaret Cochrane	5.20	Agawam Center	Sept. 1912	VII-VI	Ludlow, Mass.	Ludlow High, Westfield Normal
Buena V. Barrett	5.20	Agawam Center	Sept. 1912	IV-V	9 Greenwood St., Spfld.	Springfield Central High
Clara V. Moore	5.20	Agawam Center	Sept. 1913	I-II	Bates St., Westfield, Mass.	Ludlow High
Sarah Wheaton	4.80	Agawam Center	Sept. 1914	I	7 Piney Place, Springfield	Charlemont High, Winter and Correspondence Courses, N. Adams Norma
Frank S. Somerby	6.50	Feeding Hills	Sept. 1914	VII-IX	Feeding Hills, Mass.	Newburyport High, M. I. T. Three years
Sadie E. Smith	5.20	Feeding Hills	Sept. 1914	V-VI	100 Granada Terrace	Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Theresa L. Custer	5.20	Feeding Hills	Sept. 1911	IV-V	543 Westfield St., Mitt.	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Katherine J. Keenan	5.20	Feeding Hills	Jan. 1911	II-III	454 Chestnut St., Spfld.	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Faolin M. Peirce	5.20	Feeding Hills	Sept. 1909	I-II	32 Huntington St., Spfld.	Springfield Central High, Springfield Normal Training
Bertha L. Johnson	4.70	Suffield St.	Sept. 1913	I-III	Agawam	West Springfield High, Westfield, Normal
Julia Keenan	4.70	West St.	Sept. 1914	I-IV	454 Chestnut St., Spfld.	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Hazel M. Sullivan	4.40	South	Sept. 1914	I-IV	Mittineague, Mass.	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1914.

SCHOOLS	GRADES	Total Enrollment		Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	No. of pupils between 7 and 14		No. of pupils between 5 and 15		No. of pupils over 15		Number of days lost	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Music Supervisor	Visits by Drawing Supervisor	Visits by Superintendent	Medical Inspection
		Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls								
Agawam Center, Room 4	VIII-IX	14	19	30.03	27.73	91.79	11	12	14	8	0	1	388	105	49	25	33	36	39	9
" " " 3	VI-VII	19	17	34.90	32.90	94.10	19	17	19	17	0	0	369	116	26	10	32	33	10	8
" " " 2	IV-V	18	13	30.80	28.30	91.80	18	13	18	13	0	0	450	46	14	23	33	35	8	9
" " " 1	I-III	25	32	45.18	39.58	87.19	10	11	25	32	0	0	850	62	22	33	33	34	7	9
Suffield Street School	I-IV	16	20	34.32	30.99	90.37	11	19	16	20	0	0	574	13	14	?	?	?	?	?
South School	I-IV	12	14	24.35	23.08	94.51	8	11	12	14	0	0	233	132	28	12	32	34	5	2
Totals		104	115	199.58	182.58	91.62	77	83	104	104	0	1	2864	474	153	103	163	172	69	37
Feeding Hills, Room 4	VII-IX	22	15	33.9	30.30	90.10	12	12	18	15	4	0	629	115	82	7	30	30	35	8
" " " 3	V-VI	28	17	42.4	38.80	91.30	28	17	28	17	0	0	629	63	32	15	30	30	11	9
" " " 2	III-IV	17	22	35.26	31.01	87.72	17	22	17	22	0	0	721	104	37	7	32	30	13	9
" " " 1	I-II	28	23	46.68	39.47	85.00	15	11	28	23	0	0	1211	138	13	18	32	31	12	8
West Street School	I-IV	9	12	19.33	18.02	93.27	6	6	9	12	0	0	431	24	10	22	28	24	7	1
Totals		104	89	177.57	157.60	89.47	78	68	100	89	4	0	3621	444	174	69	152	145	78	35
Mittineague, Room 6	VII-IX	25	28	45.64	42.96	94.27	19	22	23	26	2	2	394	100	26	22	34	34	37	17
" " 5	V-VI	20	24	41.22	37.65	91.50	19	22	20	24	0	0	616	38	317	9	34	33	16	13
" " 4	IV-V	20	26	39.95	35.70	88.79	20	26	20	26	0	0	649	39	34	18	33	34	9	13
" " 3	III	23	24	42.10	39.50	91.70	23	24	23	24	0	0	646	182	52	10	34	38	11	13
" " 2	I-II	23	21	43.00	39.13	91.30	15	20	23	21	0	0	583	89	9	9	34	35	8	9
" " 1	I	25	15	42.69	35.85	84.10	6	1	25	15	0	0	1043	131	2	7	34	33	7	6
Totals		136	138	254.60	230.79	90.28	102	115	134	136	2	2	3931	579	440	75	203	207	88	71
Grand Totals		344	342	631.75	570.97	90.52	257	266	338	329	6	3	10416	1497	767	247	518	524	235	143

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March 3, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers, and two or more Fence Viewers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Article 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day, and appoint a committee to have charge of expending the same.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take for the payment of all bonds or notes which become due during the fiscal year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bonds of its officers.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Article 12. To see if the Town will take measures to secure any additional land adjoining the Town Hall property in Agawam for school purposes.

Article 13. To hear and act upon the report of a special committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to investigate the question of more school accommodations, and the establishing of a high school.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the George Washington Memorial Building, Washington, D. C.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the planting of shade trees, and the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose, in order to enter the shade tree planting contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Article 16. To see if the Town will take any action relative to paying a balance due on the piano now in the grammar school at Agawam Center.

Article 17. To see if the Town will take any action relative to all night street lighting, and raise and appropriate a sum of money therefor.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, for purchasing additional land in the Feeding Hills cemetery, for the enlargement of their burial lot.

Article 19. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Article 20. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Assessors to prepare, print and publish the valuation list of the Town for the year 1915.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate money for sewers at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to create a Planning Board under Chapter 283, Acts of 1914.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money under Chapter 122, Acts of 1914, to care for the graves of soldiers within the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the repair of certain highways.

Article 25. To see if the Town will take any action advising the Water Commissioners regarding further extensions of the water system.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the date of the annual Town election and Town meeting.

Article 28. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

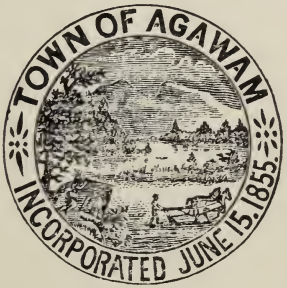
This report should precede the one directly preceding

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Agawam

MASSACHUSETTS



For the Year Ending January 31

1914

SPRINGFIELD PRINTING AND BINDING COMPANY
SPRINGFIELD, MASS.

Town Officers 1913-14

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

DANIEL J. COLLINS — JAMES H. CLARK

FRANK J. POMEROY

Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

CLARENCE H. GRANGER	Term expires 1914
J. ARSENE ROY	" " 1915
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS	" " 1916

Assessors

H. PRESTON WORDEN	Term expires 1914
R. MATHER TAYLOR	" " 1915
ALMON JONES	" " 1916

Auditors

FREMONT H. KING — EDWARD W. PILLSBURY

Library Trustees

RALPH PERRY	Term expires 1916
HENRY L. TOWER	" " 1915
AVERY K. GLEASON	" " 1914

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA	Term expires 1915
JAMES F. BARRY	" " 1914

Sinking Fund Commissioners

WILLIAM H. GRANGER	Term expires 1914
CHARLES W. HULL, JR.	" " 1915
WILLIAM H. PORTER	" " 1916

Cemetery Commissioners

ROBERT ELY ..... Term expires 1914
EDWIN LEONARD ..... " " 1915
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL ..... " " 1916

Water Commissioners

EDWARD A. KELLOGG ..... Term expires 1914
JOHN MERRELL ..... " " 1915
DENNIS M. CROWLEY ..... " " 1916

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN
DWIGHT E. BAILEY
EDWARD S. CONNOR
EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN
GEORGE H. REED
ARTHUR H. ROWLEY
WILLIAM F. SULLIVAN
CHARLES H. WYMAN

Burial Agent

EMERSON L. COVILL

Game and Fish Wardens

LEVI RIVERS C. H. WYMAN A. H. ROWLEY

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL, JR. NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

E. A. KELLOGG G. H. TAYLOR W. H. SEAVER

Public Weighers

HARVEY E. PORTER
W. J. O'CONNOR
GILES HALLADAY
FRANK W. KELLOGG
ALBERT K. FULLER

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

JUDSON W. HASTINGS	Term expires	1916
ELMER F. BODURTHA	" "	1915
PATRICK T. DONOVAN	" "	1914

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN LEONARD

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 3, 1913

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Number of ballots cast	139	94	120	353

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS.

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

James H. Clark of Feeding Hills	57	63	88	208
Daniel J. Collins of Mittineague	112	65	87	264
Albert K. Fuller of Feeding Hills	70	31	30	131
Frank J. Pomeroy of Agawam	57	52	98	207
John C. Wright of Agawam	22	31	30	83
Blanks	99	40	27	166

For Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector.

Henry E. Bodurtha of Agawam	79	40	92	211
Edward Cook			1	1
Ralph Perry			1	1
Blanks	60	54	26	120

School Committee for Three Years.

Percival V. Hastings of Agawam	104	76	107	287
Blanks	35	19	13	67

Assessor for Three Years.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Charles F. Barden of Agawam	64	37	46	147
Almon Jones of Agawam	46	47	71	164
Blanks	29	10	3	42

Water Commissioner for Three Years.

Dennis M. Crowley of Mittineague	78	66	41	185
Edward J. Gosselin of Mittineague	49	20	67	136
Blanks	12	8	12	32

Auditors.

Charles A. Barden of Agawam	31	35	51	117
Daniel J. Curran of Mittineague	80	28	16	124
Fremont H. King of Agawam	24	41	88	153
Edward W. Pillsbury of Mittineague	59	37	54	150
Blanks	84	47	31	162

Library Trustee for Three Years.

Ralph Perry of Agawam	53	45	84	182
John D. Pond of Agawam	47	30	29	106
Blanks	39	19	7	65

Library Trustee for One Year.

Avery K. Gleason of Feeding Hills	88	77	102	267
James W. Moore of Feeding Hills			1	1
Blanks	51	17	17	85

Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund for Two Years.

Samuel S. Bodurtha of Agawam	93	69	108	270
Blanks	46	25	12	83

Sinking Fund Commissioner for Three Years.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
William H. Porter of Agawam	78	64	104	246
Blanks	61	30	16	107

Cemetery Commissioner for Three Years.

Willie C. Campbell of Agawam	87	63	108	258
Blanks	52	31	12	95

Tree Warden.

Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam	74	35	88	197
Charles H. Wyman of Feeding Hills	22	53	21	96
Blanks	43	6	11	60

Constables.

Walter E. Allen of Agawam	30	37	102	169
Dwight E. Bailey of Feeding Hills	20	40	98	164
James F. Cleary of Feeding Hills	55	44	21	100
Edward S. Connor of Mittineague	97	41	43	181
John Daley of Mittineague	30	24	52	106
Jasper Deforge of Mittineague	60	21	19	100
George N. Deno of Mittineague	49	18	14	81
Frank T. Goss of Agawam	21	25	52	98
Edward J. Gosselin of Mittineague	44	25	58	127
Edwin M. Hitchcock of Agawam	39	46	93	178
Alvin R. Kellogg of Feeding Hills	37	71	79	187
Thomas Quirk of Mittineague	45	19	5	69
George H. Reed of Agawam	24	30	87	141
H. VanNess Roberts of Feeding Hills	20	45	17	82
Arthur H. Rowley of Agawam	19	22	94	135
Leo J. Roy of Mittineague	42	18	40	100

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
William F. Sullivan of Feeding Hills	51	59	33	143
Charles H. Wyman of Feeding Hills	18	57	68	143
Blanks	703	298	225	1226

Shall Licenses be granted for the Sales of Intoxicating Liquors in this Town?

Yes	98	23	37	158
No	25	50	71	146
Blanks	16	21	12	49

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL.

MARCH 5, 1913.

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot for Moderator:—

William H. Porter received 17
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ARTICLE 2.—To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Field Drivers—Absalom W. Drew, James H. Clark. Fence Viewers—Dexter M. Steere and Henry A. Huntington.

ARTICLE 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

Voted, to accept the reports of the town officers as printed, errors excepted.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what action the Town will take in regard to the use of the Almshouse.

Voted, that the disposition of the Almshouse be left with the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 7.—To see what action the Town will adopt for the payment of notes becoming due during the fiscal year.

Voted, that the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated to meet notes of the Town coming due during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 8.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of their employees.

Voted, that the different departments insure their employees and charge to their several departments.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the Town will vote to release to the owner of record any claim it may have to a tract of land formerly owned by Eunice B. Smith, late of Springfield.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone action.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will vote to macadamize any of the streets of the Town or parts thereof, and make appropriation or other provision for the payment of the same.

Voted, that the macadamizing of side streets be left in the hands of the Selectmen.

Voted, that the Selectmen be authorized to macadamize such a portion of Main Street as seems advisable.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets other than one of their own number.

Voted, to pass over.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

Voted, that the School Committee receive two dollars and fifty cents per day for time actually spent in the service of the Town.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted, that all poll taxes and all taxes on personal and real estate for the current municipal year shall be due and payable September 1, 1913, and that interest from October 1, 1913, be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1913, at the rate of six per cent.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year beginning February 1, 1913, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the taxes of the municipal year beginning February 1, 1913, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate fifteen thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the taxes of said municipal year.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Voted, that the Town appropriate one hundred dollars to pay for surety bonds for town officers.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will take any action in regard to construction of sewers, and provide for the payment of same.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars and the income from liquor licenses for the building of sewers.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will make an appropriation for an installment due on the steam roller.

Voted, that the sum of one thousand dollars be appropriated for a payment upon the steam roller.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will vote to make any extension of its system of water supply; to borrow money for such purpose, and provide for the payment of any debts so incurred, or do any other act proper for such purpose, as provided by Chapter 353 of Acts of 1905.

Voted, that action under this article be postponed for four weeks from March 10, at the same place at eight o'clock P.M.; that a committee of six, two from each part of the Town, in addition to the Water Commissioners and Selectmen, be appointed to consider the matter of extension of the Town's water system, in all its details, and report at such time. James F. Barry, R. Mather Taylor, H. Preston Worden, J. Arsene Roy, Edward H. Hamblen, and Henry E. Bodurtha were the committee appointed.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will vote any compensation to volunteer members of the fire department.

Voted, that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated for the services of the volunteer fire department in Mittineague.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will vote to construct a curbing along the park in Feeding Hills, and appropriate money for the same.

Voted, that the sum of five hundred dollars be appropriated from the income of the Corporation Tax, for the purpose of

building a curbing along the park in Feeding Hills on Westfield and Springfield streets, at the discretion of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 21.—To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted, to appropriate and raise by tax for:—

Schools	$14,600.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,200.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00
Assessors' department	400.00
Forestry department	800.00
Highways and Bridges	3,000.00
Steam roller	1,000.00
Fire department	800.00
Town indebtedness	4,000.00
Street lights	3,500.00
Library	200.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	600.00
Interest	3,000.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Contingencies	500.00
Sewers	1,000.00
Services of Fire department	250.00
	$39,350.00

Voted, that the sum of thirty-nine thousand three hundred and fifty dollars, in addition to the State and County tax, be assessed upon the polls of the inhabitants and the estates of the

residents and non-residents of Agawam, and be committed to the Collector of Taxes on or before September, 1913.

Voted, to adjourn to April 7, at eight o'clock P.M.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting

April 7, 1913.

Article 18.—Voted to accept the report of the Committee and the Committee be discharged.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners be and are hereby instructed to accept the proposition of water supply as outlined by the Water Commissioners of Springfield, and to sign a contract according to their terms.

Voted, that the Water Commissioners are hereby instructed to extend the system of water supply from the present pipe line of the Town along such portions of West, Westfield, Springfield, Main, Mill, Meadow, River Road, School, Suffield, South, Federal, Cooper, Elm, Silver, and Perry streets as may be possible for the sum of one hundred thousand dollars.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars be and is hereby appropriated for the extension of the Town's system of water supply, in accordance with the vote passed this day, and that said amount shall be raised as permitted by Acts of 1913, Chapter 192, by the issuance and sale of bonds or notes of the Town, to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars bearing date July 1, 1913, with interest at a rate not exceeding four and one half per cent per annum, payable semi-annually; maturing three bonds or notes of one thousand dollars each and one of five hundred dollars on July 1 of each of the years 1914 to 1940, inclusive; two of one thousand dollars each on July 1 of each of the years 1941 and 1942, and one of one thousand and one of five hundred on July 1, 1943. The principal and interest of said bonds or notes shall be payable

at the Old Colony Trust Company, Boston, and none of said bonds or notes shall be obligatory, without the authenticating certificate of said Old Colony Trust Company indorsed thereon. Said bonds or notes shall be entitled Agawam Water Loan, Act of 1913; shall be exempt from taxation in Massachusetts; shall be signed by the Town Treasurer, and countersigned by the Selectmen of the Town; and may be sold at public or private sale by the Treasurer and Selectmen, but at not less than par and accrued interest; all other particulars as to the form, issuance, and sale of said bonds or notes shall be determined by the Town Treasurer and Selectmen.

(Two thirds of those present and voting, voting in the affirmative, as declared by the Moderator.)

Voted, that a committee of three, in addition to the Selectmen, be appointed to act as an Advisory Committee with the Water Commissioners in carrying out the provisions of the foregoing votes; James F. Barry, H. Preston Worden, and Fred A. Worthington appointed as a committee.

ARTICLE 21.—Voted that the sum of five thousand dollars be appropriated for interest.

Voted, that the sum total to be assessed, in addition to the State and County taxes, be forty-one thousand three hundred and fifty dollars.

Voted to adjourn.

HENRY E. BODURTHA,

Town Clerk.

State Election

NOVEMBER 4, 1913.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Number of ballots	171	143	162	476

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS.

For Governor.

Charles S. Bird, Progressive	34	23	51	108
Alfred H. Evans, Prohibition	0	0	0	0
Eugene N. Foss, Independent	10	11	12	33
Augustus P. Gardner, Republican	18	60	61	139
Arthur E. Reimer, Socialist Labor	1	0	2	3
David I. Walsh, Democratic	96	43	31	170
George H. Wrenn, Socialist	3	4	3	10
Blanks	9	2	2	13

Lieutenant-Governor.

Edward P. Barry, Democratic	87	49	25	161
Daniel Cosgrove, Progressive	24	15	34	73
August H. Goetting, Republican	41	66	94	201
Albert J. Orem, Prohibition	0	2	0	2
Peter O'Rourke, Socialist Labor	0	0	1	1
George E. Roewer, Jr., Socialist	3	3	4	10
Blanks	16	8	4	28

Secretary.

Frank J. Donahue, Democrat	103	44	31	178
William S. Kinney, Republican	23	62	77	162

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
John A. Nicholls, Prohibition	1	1	3	5
Fred E. Oelcher, Socialist Labor	3	0	1	4
Ella M. Roberts, Socialist	6	6	6	18
Russell A. Wood, Progressive	22	18	41	81
Blanks	13	12	3	28

Treasurer.

Charles L. Burrill, Republican	28	60	75	163
Charles E. Fenner, Socialist	2	3	5	10
Thomas A. Frissell, Prohibition	1	2	8	11
Warren R. Keith, Progressive	20	16	39	75
Frederick W. Mansfield, Democratic	84	48	27	159
Dennis McGoff, Socialist Labor	3	0	1	4
Blanks	33	14	7	54

Auditor.

Herbert S. Brown, Prohibition	0	3	1	4
David Craig, Socialist Labor	1	0	0	1
Octave A. LaRiviere, Progressive	40	15	39	94
Samuel P. Levenberg, Socialist	9	6	6	21
Frank H. Pope, Democratic	73	42	32	147
John E. White, Republican	19	62	76	157
Blanks	29	15	8	52

Attorney-General.

Thomas J. Boynton, Democratic	77	45	28	150
Freeman T. Crommett, Prohibition	2	0	2	4
John McCarty, Socialist	6	4	5	15
H. Heustis Newton, Progressive	16	12	37	65
Ingvar Paulsen, Socialist Labor	2	1	1	4
James M. Swift, Republican	34	65	81	180
Blanks	34	16	8	58

Councilor.

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Henry L. Bowles, Democratic and Progressive	103	61	78	242
Frank A. Hosmer, Republican	27	56	68	151
James G. Sullivan, Socialist	9	4	5	18
Blanks	32	22	11	65

Senator.

Calvin Coolidge, Republican	33	70	88	191
Joseph H. Maloney, Democratic	80	38	28	146
George D. Pettee, Progressive	26	13	33	72
Blanks	32	22	13	67

Representatives in General Court.

James F. Barry, Democratic	125	81	63	269
Edward E. Chapman, Republican	20	50	78	148
William J. Sessions, Democratic, Republican	31	54	51	136
Herbert H. Whiting, Progressive	57	20	53	130
Blanks	109	81	79	269

County Commissioner.

George W. Bray, Democratic, Republican	101	92	108	301
Charles A. Swift, Socialist	6	6	8	20
Frederick Unger, Progressive	19	19	35	73
Blanks	45	26	11	82

Associate Commissioners.

John J. Collins, Democratic	79	42	32	153
George L. Fitzpatrick, Socialist	4	4	5	13
Thomas E. King, Democratic	48	32	30	110

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Samuel W. Maxfield, Socialist	6	8	10	24
Arthur A. Sibley, Republican	51	77	100	228
John H. Sickman, Republican	28	54	82	164
Blanks	126	69	65	260

District Attorney.

Christopher T. Callahan, Democratic	103	59	46	208
William A. King, Socialist	10	8	8	26
Clarence P. Niles, Republican	24	58	88	170
Blanks	34	18	20	72

Register of Probate and Insolvency.

George Day, Socialist	77	89	127	293
Frank G. Hodskins, Republican	29	11	13	53
Blanks	65	43	22	130

Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution making women eligible to appointment as Notaries Public be approved and ratified?

Yes	36	42	68	146
No	60	62	61	183
Blanks	75	39	33	147

Shall the Proposed Amendment to the Constitution, authorizing the referendum, be approved and ratified?

Yes	58	42	78	178
No	17	33	28	78
Blanks	96	68	56	220

Shall Chapter 807 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen, being an act to provide for compensating laborers, workmen and mechanics for injuries sustained in public employment, and to exempt from legal liability counties and municipal corporations which pay such compensation, be accepted by the inhabitants of this county?

	Prec. A	Prec. B	Prec. C	Total
Yes	77	72	96	245
No	14	16	17	47
Blanks	80	55	49	184

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN, SS:

WEST SPRINGFIELD, NOV. 14, 1913.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:—

	Barry	Chapman	Sessions	Whiting	Blanks	Total
Agawam	269	148	136	130	269	952
Blandford	34	41	46	8	31	160
Chester	30	56	44	32	86	248
East Longmeadow	45	59	72	26	86	288
Granville	58	36	23	5	48	170
Hampden	72	36	90	15	37	250
Longmeadow	49	108	97	42	100	396
Ludlow	140	209	114	95	188	746
Montgomery	6	23	17	6	14	66
Russell	42	48	37	44	65	236
Southwick	64	73	59	15	81	292
Tolland	15	13	7	5	16	56
West Springfield	488	393	338	418	593	2230
Wilbraham	42	75	85	35	69	306
Totals	1354	1318	1165	876	1683	6396

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Town Clerk of Agawam.
ENOS W. BOISE, Town Clerk of Blandford.
HARRY E. WILLCUTT, Town Clerk of Chester.
O. LOUIS WOLCOTT, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.
SILAS B. ROOT, Town Clerk of Granville.
JULIUS L. GOTTSCHE, Town Clerk of Hampden.
WALTER BLISS, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
A. H. BARTLETT, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
W. D. ALLYN, Town Clerk of Montgomery.

E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell.
Raymond Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
W. H. McGuire, Jr., Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1913

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Primo Motti	Agawam	Algina and Lena (Biardi)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Jan. 12	Henry Charoot	"	Frank and Agnes (Blofsky)	"	Farmer	Bohemia	Bohemia
Jan. 18	Day	Springfield	Charles C. and Frances (Hunt)	"	Farmer	Leominster	Springfield
Feb. 1	Anita Theresa Lucardi	Agawam	Chester and Mary (Coppi)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Feb. 13	Ida Arnestina Bruni	"	Louie and Theresa (Olderice)	"	Machinist	Italy	Italy
Feb. 16	Buonieslaw Bekiel	"	Frank and Sally (Giovia)	"	Farmer	Russia	Austria
Feb. 17	Ernest Davis Phelps	"	Arthur A. and Isabelle (Davis)	"	Rose Grower	Marlborough	Worcester
Feb. 20	Florence L. Broderick	"	John F. and Audora (Boucher)	Hartford, Ct.	Salesman	Windsor Locks, Ct.	N. Brookfield
Feb. 20	Lettie M. Peloquin	"	Peter and Hattie (Bailey)	Agawam	Driver	Manchaug	Rosala, Wash.
Feb. 21	Ralph A. Robinson	Springfield	Ralph and Maude (Quinn)	"	Gauger	Ansonia, Ct.	St. John's, N. B.
Mar. 4	Lewis E. Root	Agawam	Herbert F. and Catherine (Romaine)	"	Carpenter	Warren	Springfield
Mar. 7	Louie Scarpa	"	John and Pia (Ferati)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Mar. 10	Harma D. Pintelli	"	Ettor and Eleanor (Sighmalli)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Mar. 18	Mary V. Fitzgerald	"	Michael J. and Ellen (Robinson)	"	Merchant	Ireland	Canada
Mar. 20	Earle D. Fay	"	William R. and Fanny (Whitaker)	"	Bookkeeper	Worcester	Marlboro, Vt.
Mar. 23	Kathleen Grimes	"	Andrew and Sarah (Edwards)	"	Machinist	Lowell	Canada
Mar. 24	Ester M. Houlihan	"	Michael and Agnes (Lapearl)	"	Conductor	Agawam	Worcester
Mar. 31	Maria C. Giordano	"	Pasquale and Giovannima (Meloni)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Apr. 4	Peter Biardi	"	Charles and Lena (Devecchi)	"	Machinist	Italy	Italy
Apr. 7	Francis Gosselin	"	Alfred A. and Blanche (Morrissette)	"	Machinist	Agawam	Canada
Apr. 9	Walter J. Letellier, Jr.	"	Walter J. and Rose E. (Crowley)	"	Expressman	Springfield	Agawam
Apr. 11	William C. Martyny, Jr.	"	William C. and Susie J. (Baker)	"	Paper Maker	Springfield	Fort Ann, N. Y.
Apr. 20	Gaetano Boniconti	"	Nicola and Rosino (Grimaldi)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Apr. 21	Emery V. Wright	"	Moses E. and Ella (Valiant)	"	Machinist	Boston	Albany, N. Y.
May 2	Attell A. Fruwirth	"	Frederick and Marie (Pleminger)	"	Polisher	Austria	Hungary
May 5	Mary L. E. Roy	"	Norbert P. L. and Eva L. (Foisy)	"	Wire Weaver	Holyoke	Agawam
May 21	Elvia C. Johnson	"	Lewis E. and Daisy M. (Humason)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
May 22	Frances D. Pattison	"	William and Selina (Maynard)	"	Machinist	Scotland	Canada
May 25	Luigi G. Lovotti	"	Felice and Lenia (Boveri)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 25	Marie E. St. Jean	"	Edward and Almeda (Jubinville)	"	Paper Maker	Canada	Canada
May 27	Ethel J. Trudeau	"	Joseph and Eugenia (Jerome)	"	Carpenter	Springfield	Canada
June 1	Charles Whiddecomb	"	Charles W. and Viola M. (Dickison)	"	Farm Laborer	England	Long Lake, N. Y.
June 1	Emma Ricci	"	Pescula and Secundine (Moutti)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
June 2	Rose I. Labranch	"	Ovide and Marceline (Taupier)	"	Conductor	Saginaw, Mich.	Springfield
June 17	Marion R. Plouff	"	Joseph and Rose (Deary)	"	Mechanic	Crown Point, N. Y.	Holyoke
June 21	Eva M. Nedeau	"	Henry and Fanny (Deforge)	"	Machinist	Canada	Agawam
June 25	Catherine Westcott	Springfield	John and Freda (Stebbins)	"	Machinist	Agawam	West Springfield
July 1	Elizabeth O'Connor	"	William J. and Catherine (Halladay)	"	Coal Dealer	Agawam	Suffield, Ct.
July 1	Nellie Davis	Agawam	Salim and Edna G. (Anton)	"	Laborer	Syria	Syria
July 6	Rose Daudelin	"	Paul and Ida (Gosselin)	Suffield, Ct.	Carpenter	Chicopee	Agawam

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
July 7	Ellsworth Hawthorne	Agawam	Delmore D. and Mary E. (O'Brien)	Agawam	Machinist	Enfield, Ct.	Enfield, Ct.
July 10	Marion R. Gosselin	"	Clifford C. and Margaret (Blythe)	"	Machinist	Agawam	Springfield
July 19	William Glownia	"	Albert and Viola (Bocwincksi)	"	Farm Laborer	Russia	Russia
July 21	Raymond Nacewicz	"	Ira and Bertha (Sholek)	"	Farmer	Russia	Russia
July 26	Anna Grimaldi	"	Pietro and Timmacolata (Bruno)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
July 27	Clarence Decoteau	"	Felix and Emma (Menard)	"	Harness Maker	Springfield	Agawam
July 28	Hazel M. Sparks	Suffield, Ct.	Frederick and Fanny (Fitzgerald)	"	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	Suffield, Ct.
Aug. 2	Evelyn E. Goulet	Springfield	Arthur A. and Elizabeth (Mason)	"	Machinist	Westfield	Warren
Aug. 4	Louie Massi	Agawam	Frank and Lena (Scarpa)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Aug. 10	Regenia Connor	"	Edward S. and Francis U. (Crowley)	"	Policeman	Agawam	Agawam
Aug. 15	Lorraine M. Wilson	"	Chauncey F. and Dora (Biggert)	"	Polisher	Agawam	Hoosick Falls, N.Y.
Aug. 18	James B. Henderson	"	John W. and Patience A. (Ballentine)	"	State Visitor	Scotland	Lake George, N.B.
Aug. 21	Francis Pilch	"	Joseph and Caroline (Kusack)	"	Tailor	Austria	Austria
Aug. 25	Edith M. Lewis	"	Raymond and Valida (Roberts)	"	Machinist	———	Agawam
Sept. 3	Rollond E. Geoffrion	"	Louie and Albina (Bascom)	"	Machinist	Springfield	Agawam
Sept. 6	Mary McCabe	"	Frank and Mary J. (Swords)	"	Express Clerk	Springfield	Springfield
Sept. 9	Orpha W. Hastings	"	Philip W. and Vivian P. (Hastings)	"	Farmer	Agawam	Londonderry, Vt.
Sept. 9	Carl R. Willett	"	Ransom and Dorothy (Jasmine)	"	Laborer	Agawam	Agawam
Sept. 9	Dwight Dickinson	"	Dwight S. and Martha A. (Ronald)	"	Farmer	Hampden	Hartford, Ct.
Sept. 12	Harriet W. Safford	"	Winfield and Leta (Snow)	"	Mechanic	Sandy Hill, N. Y.	Warren
Sept. 13	Emery H. Bessette	"	Henry J. and Edna A. (Roberts)	"	Druggist	Agawam	Agawam
Sept. 15	Dolf Nardi	"	Giuseppi and Rosa (Zambruno)	"	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
Oct. 4	Irene O. Charron	"	Frank and Noelia (Girourd)	"	Needle Polisher	Putnam, Ct.	Spencer
Oct. 8	Ruth E. Larro	"	Fred and Nellie (Laffond)	"	Paper Maker	Hartford, Ct.	Winchester, N. H.
Oct. 10	Francis Montagna	"	Paul and Sarah (Serventi)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Oct. 16	Richard F. Reilly	Springfield	John J. and Jennie B. (Ford)	"	Milk Dealer	Springfield	Springfield
Oct. 23	Helen M. Harlow	Agawam	Everett S. and Mary (Halladay)	"	Farmer	Middleboro	Suffield, Ct.
Nov. 4	Carolina Chistolini	"	Charlie and Lena (Cadorolla)	"	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
Nov. 4	Irene Govoni	"	Paul and Catherine (Montagna)	"	Polisher	Italy	Windsor Locks, Ct.
Nov. 7	William J. Bouvier	"	William and Margaret I. (Macomber)	"	Steel Polisher	Windsor Locks, Ct.	West Springfield
Nov. 7	Victoria Shibley	"	Joseph and Edna (Dewhik)	"	Laborer	Syria	Syria
Nov. 11	Angelo P. Borgatti	"	Frederick and Mary (Pedretti)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 15	Guidi G. Mugni	"	Pietro and Caterina (Cartesegna)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 15	Raymond G. Arnold	"	Henry G. and Rosella B. (Dunn)	"	Milk Dealer	Buffalo, N. Y.	Agawam
Nov. 16	Louise R. Burns	"	Andrew and Rose (Deforge)	"	Tobacco Merchant	Hartford, Ct.	Agawam
Nov. 16	Katherine Ashe	Springfield	Thomas J. and Julia J. (Welch)	"	Real Estate Broker	Chicopee Falls	Springfield
Nov. 28	Hilda Knudson	"	Harry C. and Lura W. (Gilmore)	"	Auto Dealer	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Westboro
Dec. 12	Florence Scarpa	Agawam	Telio and Lena (Caloni)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Dec. 13	Erwin S. Danforth	"	Eldred and Rhea (Provost)	"	Molder	Ft. Covington, N.Y.	Agawam
Dec. 14	Arthur Stilson	"	William E. and Fannie E. (Johnson)	"	Farmer	Knuckles Co., Neb.	Glastonbury, Ct.
Dec. 18	Richard J. Shield	"	Robert and Alice L. (Toelken)	"	Mechanic	Springfield	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Dec. 18	Americo Agnoli	"	Valentino and Antonia (De Corte)	"	Laborer	Italy	Italy
Dec. 21	Helen L. Pomeroy	"	Arthur and Luella (Cooley)	"	Milk Peddler	Agawam	Belchertown
Dec. 27	Leona B. Menard	"	Edward and Lottie (Murry)	"	Polisher	Agawam	Westfield

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1913

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Mar'g	By Whom Married
Jan. 1 Springfield	Alfred A. Courtemanche Grace A. Methe	Agawam Springfield	23 25	Chauffeur Saleswoman	Hudson Canada	Joseph A. and Rose (Charron) John B. and Mederisse (Fournier)	1st 1st	Armand J. Potvin, Priest, Springfield
Jan. 13 Chicopee	George Beauchene Selina Recard	Agawam Chicopee	19 18	Paper Maker Spinner	Holyoke Canada	Alfred L. and Rosanna (Dousette) Simeon and Eugenia (Poitte)	1st 1st	Frederick Bonneville, Priest, Chicopee
Jan. 18 W. Springfield	Albin Golowina Walesgia Bacwinska	Agawam Agawam	21 21	Farmer Tobacco Sorter	Russia Russia	Antonio and Rosalie (Kerkla) Francesk and Polina (Kratoicka)	1st 1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest, W. Springfield
Jan. 20 Agawam	Kenneth L. Dix Bertha L. Campbell	W. Springfield Agawam	23 23	Bookkeeper Stenographer	Wilmington, Vt. Agawam	Jonas W. and Nellie B. (Millington) Frank E. and C. Louise (Granger)	1st 1st	Walter Rice, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
Feb. 1 Springfield	Frank Bava Annie Soriente	Agawam Agawam	22 18	Tobacco Sorter At home	Italy Italy	Joseph and Rose (Bava) Antonio and Francesca (Malone)	1st 1st	Wayland V. James, Justice of the Peace, Springfield
March 22 Suffield, Ct.	Spencer Flower Leonard Nellie Marion Bushnell	Agawam Springfield	40 40	Farmer Nurse	Agawam Ware	Spencer J. B. and Helen (Booth) John Q. A. and Emeline (Hutchinson)	1st 2d	Daniel R. Kennedy, Jr., M. of G., Suffield, Ct.
March 24 Agawam	Fred R. Belcher Jessie M. Campbell	Agawam Agawam	28 18	Machinist At home	Phœnix, Arizona Agawam	Carl and Florence (Brag) Charles O. and Armedia (Plouff)	2d 1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Mittineague
March 29 Agawam	Andrew Anderson Grace Colburn Brooks	Agawam Agawam	37 36	Teamster At home	Sweden Westfield	Charles and —— Elisha Colburn and I. (Badger)	1st 2d	George Hudson, Clergyman, Agawam
April 2 Springfield	Etalo Barbieri Josie Montagna	Springfield Agawam	23 23	Gardener Paper Maker	Italy Italy	Felice and Maria (Dabusti) Carlo and Adelaide (Rapeti)	1st 1st	Anthony Della Porta, Priest, Springfield
April 19 Tariffville, Ct.	Justin Yurabanowicz Eva Buodavicz	Agawam Granby, Ct.	24 19	Laborer Plant. Laborer	Russia Russia	Mathews and Angala (Plugas) Matuse and Agata (Plubas)	1st 1st	James Q. Dolan, Rector, Tariffville, Ct.
April 26 Agawam	Samuel Viggers Agnes E. Gunther	Springfield Hampden	21 18	Teamster Housekeeper	Springfield Springfield	Frederick and Elizabeth (Castle) Theodore F. and Abbie (Jaster)	1st 1st	Walter Rice, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
April 28 Agawam	Louis J. Menard Florence Mason	Agawam Agawam	23 23	Paper Maker At home	Springfield Springfield	Frank and Agnes (Duby) Trefly and Mary (Decoteau)	1st 1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
May 3 W. Springfield	Mourice Moriarty Nellie Lovett	Springfield Agawam	33 23	Masontender Houseworker	Ireland Ireland	Dennis and Hannah (Sullivan) Patrick and Margaret (Shea)	1st 1st	John J. Mullen, Priest, W. Springfield
May 10 Springfield	Rocco Crecco Florence Grimaldi	Hartford, Ct. Agawam	23 19	Laundryman Tobacco Sorter	Italy Italy	Frank and Mary (——) Nicholas and Nancy (Grimaldi)	1st 1st	Raymond Della Porta, Priest, Springfield
May 12 Waterbury, Ct.	Clark S. Whaley Minnie E. Bitgood	New York, N. Y. Agawam	25 22	Steamfitter	New York, N. Y. Agawam	Perry and Jean (Wilson) Edmund J. and Mary (Lewis)	1st 1st	W. D. Makepeace, Justice of the Peace, Waterbury, Ct.
May 14 Agawam	Richard Blackburn Esther E. Cesan	Agawam Agawam	26 19	Bookkeeper Bookkeeper	Germany Canada	David and Anna Marie (Hillman) James J. and Louisa E. (Chisholm)	1st 1st	Avery K. Gleason, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
June 6 W. Springfield	Chester B. Park Cornelia Merrell	Holyoke Agawam	26 24	Teacher Teacher	Boston Springfield	J. Willard and Mary E. (Phinney) John and Clara (Clifton)	1st 1st	Paris E. Miller, Clergyman, Agawam
June 7 Enfield, Ct.	Marco Di Pinto Teresa Resta	Agawam Thompsonville, Ct.	27 21	Farmer Mill Operative	Italy Italy	Nicola and Pasqua (Palmieri) Onofra and Antonio (Maggellian)	1st 1st	Rev. John J. McCabe, Priest, Enfield, Ct.

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Mar'g	By Whom Married
June 7	Sante D. Donato	Agawam	24	Chauffeur	Italy	Antonio D. and Marie (De Angelo)	1st	Joseph Nardon, Priest,
Springfield	Nancy Giordano	Agawam	15	Tobacco Sorter	Springfield	Pasquala and Jennie (Maloni)	1st	Springfield
June 7	Domenico Rosati	Agawam	23	Laborer	Italy	Nicola and Camino (Cafarelli)	1st	Joseph Nardon, Priest,
Springfield	Amelia D. Donato	Agawam	16	Tobacco Sorter	Italy	Antonio D. and Marie (De Angelo)	1st	Springfield
June 9	Edson A. Ferrell	Agawam	20	Paper Mill Opr.	Manchester, Ct.	John L. and Delia (Loncto)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Leona Rivard	Agawam	18	Paper Mill Opr.	Fitchburg	Charles and Adeline (Rogers)	1st	Agawam
June 11	Albert G. Wood	Springfield	22	Pistolmaker	W. Springfield	Henry C. and Ida J. (Sibley)	2d	Donald M. Alexander,
Springfield	Hazel M. Gibbs	Agawam	19	Machine Opr.	Springfield	William H. and Marion G. (Bradburn)	2d	Clergyman, Springfield
June 18	Charles A. Barden	Agawam	25	Engraver	Springfield	Charles and Emma E. (Dewey)	1st	Roy E. Whittemore, Minis-
Agawam	Lois C. Baker	Agagam	19	At home	Carolina, R. I.	Horace D. and Mary C. (Mosher)	1st	ter of the Gospel, Agawam
June 30	William F. Buckley	Agawam	33	Paper Maker	Agawam	John and Elizabeth (Coloum)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Emma R. Lasage	W. Springfield	28	Paper Maker	Chicopee	Jerry and Hattie (Casey)	1st	Agawam
July 12	Ransom J. Willett	Agawam	20	Laborer	Agawam	Frank and Jane (Gauthier)	2d	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest,
Agawam	Dorothy Jasmine	Agawam	17	At home	Agawam	James J. and Malvina (White)	1st	Agawam
July 28	Frederick Elmer Randall	Agawam	25	Polisher	Agawam	Frederick H. and Asa J. (Clampit)	2d	Thomas F. Cummings,
Springfield	Elinor Lillian Ward	Springfield	22	Bookkeeper	Springfield	Walter W. and Catherine (O'Neil)	2d	Priest, Springfield
July 30	Francis Thomas Goss	Agawam	28	Mechanic	Holyoke	Clarence M. and Delia T. (Warren)	1st	Roy E. Whittemore, Minis-
Agawam	Isabelle Maud Milne	Agawam	21	Weaver	Rockville, Ct.	James W. and Charlotte (Ferguson)	1st	ter of the Gospel, Agawam
Aug. 4	Peter A. Charland	Springfield	56	Florist	Canada	Nelson and Philomena (Vanoss)	1st	J. M. Bissonette, Priest,
Springfield	Margaret Keeler Blythe	Agawam	56	Nurse	New York, N. Y.	George and Catherine (White)	1st	Springfield
Aug. 10	Arthur H. Hotton	Springfield	22	Chauffeur	Springfield	Si Fred and Emma (Peauro)	1st	J. M. Bissonette, Priest,
Springfield	Dorothy P. Fletcher	Agawam	18	At home	Somers, Ct.	Wilbur L. and Nettie (Moore)	1st	Springfield
Aug. 18	George H. Provost	Agawam	23	Machinist	Agawam	Moses P. and Mary C. (Menard)	1st	J. Lamont, Priest,
Holyoke	Rose Rodier	Holyoke	21	Weaver	Canada	Leander and Philomene (Beauregard)	1st	Holyoke
Aug. 18	Emery A. Gosselin	Agawam	24	Carpenter	Agawam	Charles A. and Matilda (Provost)	1st	J. Horace Gelineau, Priest,
Holyoke	Alice Yell	Holyoke	23	Spinner	Springfield	Delor and Euphemia (Mainville)	1st	Holyoke
Aug. 23	Felix Blackburn	Agawam	24	Draftsman	Germany	David and Mary E. (Hillman)	1st	Avery K. Gleason, Minister
Agawam	Emma Asquith	England	24	Weaver	England	Jabez and Jane (Smith)	1st	of the Gospel, Agawam
Sept. 1	Emery F. Roberts	Agawam	20	Barber	Agawam	Arthur and Aurelia (Robert)	1st	James W. Broderick,
Agawam	Emma G. Reed	Springfield	21	At home	Springfield	—— and Carrie (Plude)	1st	Clergyman, Springfield
Sept. 1	Francis A. Jasmine	Agawam	21		W. Springfield	Joseph Jr., and Belzin (Billian)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Chicopee	Yvonne Alexander	Chicopee	19		Canada	Menard and ——	1st	Agawam
Sept. 17	Ralph G. Blodgett	Springfield	31	Salesman	Warren	Giles and Emily L. (Gilbert)	1st	G. S. Rollins, Minister of
Agawam	Clyda A. Grout	Agawam	26	Stenographer	Coventry, Vt.	Henry H. and Alice (Bartlett)	1st	the Gospel, Springfield
Sept. 24	Lawrence H. Rising	Suffield, Ct.	39	Farmer	Suffield, Ct.	James L. and Maria L. (Hastings)	1st	Rev. Norman J. Raison, J.
Agawam	Emma J. Wilder	Suffield, Ct.	21	At home	Enfield	Arthur R. and Mary E. (Keeler)	1st	of the Peace, Agawam
Sept. 25	Harrison E. Wilson	Agawam	31	Mechanic	Agawam	Chauncey P. and Mary A. (Bates)	1st	Thomas P. Smith, Clergy-
Springfield	Mary J. Wynn	Springfield	37	At home	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Henry and Jane (McInerny)	1st	man, Springfield

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Sept. 27 Agawam	William J. White Florence Jackson	Agawam Agawam	24 23	Farm laborer At home	Rockville, Ct. Norwich, Vt.	William J. and Minnie A. (Newcomb) Philip and Anna M. (Chadwick)	1st 1st	Avery K. Gleason, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
Sept. 30 South Deerfield	Joseph Ganowite Mary Jalucas	Agawam Agawam	28 28	Teamster Tobacco Sorter	Poland, Russia Poland, Russia	Michael and Frania (Gotowski) Charles and Jiewa (Butkus)	1st 1st	Jno. F. Zaggerynski, Priest, South Deerfield
Oct. 6 Chicopee Falls	Francis D. Carrow Justina May Gem	Agawam Chicopee	19 18	Assembler At home	Springfield Chicopee	James and Mary (Kane) Napoleon and Lina (Remlark)	1st 1st	George A. Gagnon, Pastor, St. Joachim's, C. Falls
Oct. 6 Holyoke	Thomas F. Alley Ruth Parker	Agawam Holyoke	24 18	Gardener Waitress	England Holyoke	William J. and Rosena (Parren) Fred and Carrie (Pratt)	1st 1st	P. B. Phelan, Priest, Holyoke
Oct. 7 Agawam	Frank Albert Sexton Bertha Irene Bennett	Springfield Agawam	32 27	Clerk At home	Springfield Agawam	J. Albert and Luella (Willis) Seth N. and Martha N. (Cooper)	1st 1st	Paris E. Miller, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
Oct. 11 Springfield	Joseph Alisi Malvina Bretta	Agawam Agawam	25 17	Plumb's helper Candymaker	Italy Italy	John and Teresa (Wiolet) Raphael and Mary (Ferriole)	1st 1st	Raymond Della Porta, Priest, Springfield
Nov. 1 Springfield	Frederick H. Firmin Alice H. Prior	Springfield Agawam	25 21	Tester Fancyworker	Springfield Springfield	Frederick T. and Nellie (Andrews) Willard and Mary (Shaw)	1st 1st	W. W. Weeks, Clergyman, Springfield
Nov. 4 Springfield	Michael Joseph Moran Helena G. MacNamara	Agawam Springfield	30 30	Machinist Dressmaker	Agawam Springfield	Michael and Margaret (Fitzgerald) Dennis J. and Julia (Crowley)	1st 1st	William Phelan, Clergyman, Springfield
Nov. 4 Agawam	Virgili Ardizoni Minnie Brow	Agawam Agawam	21 21	Paper Maker Paper Sorter	Springfield Windsor Locks, Ct.	Gaetano and Mary (Servanti) George and Malvina (Shovin)	1st 1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Nov. 10 Agawam	Daniel J. Grady Alvina Jasmine	W. Springfield Agawam	23 18	Upholsterer Plaiter	W. Springfield W. Springfield	Daniel and Margaret (Roache) Philip and Alvina (Beland)	1st 1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Nov. 18 S. Hadley Falls	Wilfred J. Forbes Eva M. Remillard	Agawam South Hadley	29 29	Asst. Cashier At home	Springfield Springfield	David J. and Adele (Cantin) Isaie and Clarinder (D'artois)	1st 1st	Wilfrid J. Choquette, Priest, Chicopee Falls
Nov. 24 Agawam	David DeForge Celena Parant Jerome	Agawam Agawam	45 48	Gatetender Rug Sorter	Canada Canada	Joseph and Mary (Gereau) Telisphor and Rose (Desautelle)	1st 3d	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest, Agawam
Nov. 24 W. Springfield	Harry F. Willette Anna L. Robinson	Agawam W. Springfield	27 23	Wine Clerk At home	Agawam Nashua, N. H.	Frank and Jane (Gauthier) Millard F. and Mary L. (Hogan)	1st 1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest, W. Springfield
Nov. 25 Agawam	William J. Savin Mary E. Bean Mason	Agawam Agawam	54 51	Teamster Housekeeper	Washington, Mass. Canada	Patrick and Mary (Collins) Felix Bean and Christina (Kirby)	2d 2d	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest Agawam
Nov. 27 Chicopee	Alfred A. Paro Rose L. Vincellette	Agawam Chicopee	31 30	Machinist Boxmaker	Agawam Chicopee	Frank and Cordelia (Mercure) Phillias and Rosalie (Plant)	1st 1st	Rev. Levi Reety, Clergyman, Chicopee
Nov. 29 Holyoke	George J. Pierce Ellen Trant	Agawam Holyoke	37 31	Farmer Millhand	Maynard Ireland	Franklin and Rose (Gonier) Patrick and Catherine (McKenna)	1st 1st	P. B. Phelan, Priest, Holyoke
Dec. 4 Agawam	Edward J. Leddy Allena Florence Kidde	N. Oxford Hampden	22 24	Chauffeur At home	Fall River Hampden	Edward and Elizabeth (Leddy) Erskine and Florence (Hall)	1st 1st	Paris E. Miller, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam
Dec. 6 Chicopee	Robert C. Banks Edna V. Jones Banks	Suffield, Ct. Agawam	38 40	Chauffeur At home	Hampton, Va. Agawam	William L. and Matilda (Mears) John Q. Jones and Elizabeth (Hills)	2d 2d	Daniel W. Lyman, Clergyman, Chicopee Falls
Dec. 30 Agawam	Frank Herbert Sutherland Carrie Reed Oxnard	Baker, Oregon Medford	44 42	Trav. Salesman At home	Bowdoinham, Me. Freeport, Me.	Alex and Ann (Robins) Edward Preble and Julia E. (Reed)	2d 1st	Paris E. Miller, Minister of the Gospel, Agawam

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1913

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				yrs.	mos.	days							
Jan. 7	Samuel Newell Smith	m	w	80	1	17	Heart Disease Aortic obstr'ct'n	Agawam Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	Clerk	S. Hadley Falls	Philip Smith, Chicopee	Didannie Griswold, Poquonnock, Ct.
Jan. 15	Miriam Lovisa Allen	f	s	62	9	16	Diabetic Coma	Northampton Agawam	Northampton	At Home	North-ampton	Elijah Allen, Northampton	Lovisa Clark, Westhampton
Jan. 16	Martha U. Fogg	f	s	84	4	—	Chronic Myocar-ditis	Agawam Agawam	Deerfield	At Home	Exeter, N. H.	Josiah Fogg, New Hampshire	Hannah Pecker, Unknown
Jan. 21	William Fitzgerald	m	s	26	—	—	Phthisis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Paper Maker	Ireland	John Fitzgerald, Ireland	Catherine Malone, Ireland
Jan. 25	Carrie S. Haskins	f	s	72	3	12	Cancer of Stomach	Agawam Agawam	Shutesbury	Nurse	Shutes-bury	Alvah Haskins, Shutesbury	Anne Henry, Shutesbury
Feb. 1	Jane Davison Porter Harvey Porter	f	w	92	2	26	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Agawam	Agawam	At Home	Halifax, N. S.	Thomas Davison, Nova Scotia	Isabelle Dodge, Nova Scotia
Feb. 2	Edith L. Beaucharne	f	s	—	10	—	Bronchial Pneu-monia	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Geo. Beaucharne, Middlefield	Victoria Gagnon, Holyoke
Feb. 6	Margaret Crowley Patrick Crowley	f	w	69	—	—	Bronchitis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housewife	Ireland	Michael Barry, Ireland	Ellen Sullivan, Ireland
Feb. 8	Henry W. Granger	m	m	39	8	—		New York New York	Agawam Cem., Agawam	Waiter	Spring-field	Henry J. Granger, Schenectady, N.Y.	Carrie Gardner, E. Haddam, Ct.
Feb. 12	Ella Gertrude B. Pillsbury Woodman Pillsbury	f	w	73	—	3	Pericarditis	Agawam Agawam	Wh. Ch. Cem., W. Spfd.	At Home	Old Deer-field	Dan Dexter Ball, Old Deerfield	Clarissa Clapp, Old Deerfield
Feb. 19	George C. Ungrick	m	s	32	2	17	Acute Nephritis	New York Agawam	Woodlawn Cem., N. Y.	Tel. Operator	New York	Henry Ungrick, Philadelphia, Pa.	C'the'ine Schwartz, New York
Feb. 19	Mary Briggs	f	s	—	2	26	Congenital Cardiac Disease	Agawam Holyoke	Calvary Cem., Chicopee	——	Agawam	—— Briggs Unknown	—— Unknown
Feb. 21	Anna Chaffee Hatfield Edgar Perry Hatfield	f	w	51	—	—	Mitral Insuffici'ncy Pul. Tuberculosis	Agawam Springfield	Agawam Cem., Agawam	Housewife	Agawam	Daniel Chaffee, Georgia	Margaret Miller, Springfield
Mar. 3	Maud F. Quinn Robinson Ralph R. Robinson	f	m	29	7	25	Pulmonary Embo-lism	Agawam Springfield	Waltham	Housewife	St. John's, N. B.	John Quinn, St. John's, N. B.	Jane Aid, St. John's, N. B.
Mar. 7	Esther Hayward	f	s	—	11	9	Tubercular Menin-gitis	Agawam Springfield	Agawam	At Home	Agawam	Charles Hayward, Hinsdale	Ida Bush, Northampton
Mar. 13	Spencer J. B. Leonard	m	d	67	8	23	Cirrhosis of Liver	Agawam Springfield	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Flower Leonard, Agawam	Harriet Merrick, Agawam
Mar. 14	Anna S. Hastings Judson W. Hastings	f	m	60	7	9	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Agawam	Suffield, Ct.	At Home	Rupert, Vt.	Livy V. Hastings, Rupert, Vt.	Mary Taylor, Winhall, Vt.
Mar. 14	Cl'ra B. Landschultz Graves Dexter H. Graves	f	w	47	4	—	Interstitial Ne-phritis	Agawam Agawam	Springfield	At Home	Th'p's'n-ville, Ct.	Aug. Landschultz, Germany	Jane Page, Groton, Vt.
Mar. 17	Aurelia Mumford Goss Francis L. Goss	f	w	84	6	6	Grippe and Gen-eral Debility	Agawam Agawam	W. Springfield	Housewife	Agawam	Abil Mumford, Enfield, Ct.	Betsey A. Eaton, Unknown

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				yrs.	mos.	days							
Mar. 22	Homer W. Halladay	m	m	68	6	4	Uremia	Agawam Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	James Halladay, Suffield, Ct.	Hannah Flower, Agawam
Apr. 14	Daniel J. Sullivan	m	s	36	5	12	Œdema of Lung	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Machinist	Springfield	John M. Sullivan, Ireland	Mary U. Fitzgerald, Ireland
Apr. 18	Mary D. Perusse	f	s	—	4	25	Capillary Bronchitis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Cyrille Perusse, Agawam	Emily La Rock, New York
Apr. 19	Rose Morassi	f	s	—	6	17	Broncho-Pneumonia	Agawam Agawam	Springfield	——	Agawam	Alfonso Morassi	Rose Grinaldi, Italy
Apr. 25	Adeliza D. Hitchcock	f	w	89	4	22	Senility	Hartford, Ct.	Agawam	At Home	Cheshire, Ct.	Levi Doolittle	Esther Tuttle
Apr. 27	Edith Couture	f	w	1	2	11	Acute Gastritis	Agawam Agawam	W. Springfield	——		Maquille Couture, Canada	Ada Provost, Agawam
May 5	Ralph A. Robinson	m	s	—	2	15	Malformation of Heart	Agawam Agawam	Waltham	——	Springfield	Ralph R. Robinson	Maud F. Quinn, St. John's, N. B
May 9	Joseph F. Veideman	m	m	44	—	—	La Grippe	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Shipper	England	Wm. Veideman, Ireland	Catherine Nugent, Ireland
May 9	Florence Servanti	f	s	6	4	12	Accident	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	America	Umberta Servanti, Italy	Theresa Veglia, Italy
May 10	Norman Kellogg Rowley	m	s	7	7	28	Accidental Drowning	Agawam Agawam	Agawam	——	Springfield	Arthur H. Rowley, Northampton	Jennie A. Adams, Suffield, Ct.
May 14	Malvina Rivers Goulet Amie Goulet	f	w	63	3	1	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At Home	Canada	Calix Rivers, Canada	Melvina Rivers, Canada
May 15	Alfred Fortier	m	s	4	10	23	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Springfield	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At School	Canada	Joseph Fortier, Palmer	Civelina Pigeon, Canada
May 15	Rosalie Bessett La Riviere	f	w	89	—	—	Senility	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At Home	Canada	Pierre Bessett, Canada	Unknown
May 18	Maggie Martin Condon John Condon	f		49	—	—	Cirrhosis of Liver	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housekeeper	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
May 21	Norah Salvatore	f	s	—	4	—	Bronchitis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Amelio Salvatore, Italy	Caterina Bovii
May 30	Dennis H. Burke	m	s	29	8	28	Kicked by Horse	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Farmer	Agawam	Thomas Burke, Ireland	Ellen Hayes, Ireland
June 1	Duane Gowdy	m	w	82	—	22	Arterio Sclerosis	Springfield Agawam	Agawam	Retired (farmer)	Somers, Ct.	Unknown	Unknown
June 14	Toussaint Chauvin	m	m	79	4	12	Struck by Automobile	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Farmer	Canada	Francois Chauvin, Canada	Pellage Lussier, Canada
June 18	Elizabeth Mose Bouley Alphonse Bouley	f	m	68	7	3	Myocarditis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At Home	Canada	Antoine Mose, Canada	Limina Maton, Canada
June 19	Anna Buoniconti	f	s	1	—	15	Broncho-Pneumonia	Agawam Agawam	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	——	Agawam	G. Buoniconti, Italy	—— Pasquolina, Italy

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				yrs.	mos.	days							
June 27	Eileen Wilson	f	s	—	9	22	Gastroenteritis	Agawam Springfield	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Charles Wilson, Agawam	Mary Scully, Agawam
June 29	Max Kaplan	m	s	18	—	—	Accidental Drowning	Springfield Agawam	W. Springfield	Laborer	Russia	Joseph Kaplan, Russia	Fanny Weiner, Russia
July 2	Catherine Westcott	f	s			7	Infected Scalp	Agawam Springfield	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	——	Springfield	John H. Westcott, Agawam	Freda M. Stebbins, W. Springfield
July 6	Delia T. Young Lane	f	w	58	11	8	Chronic Interstitial Nephritis	Agawam Agawam	Oak Grove Cem., Spfd.	Housework	Connecticut	John Young, Canada	Unknown
July 13	Herbert Theo. Anderson	m	s	—	7	12	Morbus Coeruleus	Springfield Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	——	Springfield	Carl A. Anderson, Sweden	Anna Gustafson, Sweden
July 22	Unknown	m		55	—	—	Accidental Drowning	Unknown Agawam		Unknown	Unknown	Unknown	Unknown
Aug. 2	Nicholas Fitzgerald	m	m	52	5	8	Accidental Fall with Elevator	Agawam Springfield	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Engineer Paper Maker	Ireland	Patrick Fitzgerald, Ireland	Mary Begley, Ireland
Aug. 6	Julia A. Curtis Conant Ruell K. Conant	f	w	89	6	7	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Agawam	Antrim, N. H.	At Home	Mt. Vernon, N.H.	Levi Curtis, Mt. Vernon, N.H.	Lydia Kinson, Mt. Vernon, N.H.
Aug. 11	Mary Ann Slater Warriner Wilson J. Warriner	f	w	63	8	—	Angina Pectoris	Agawam Agawam	N. Wilbraham	At Home	Belchertown	Salmon Slater, Springfield	—— Warner, Mass.
Aug. 11	Joseph Courtemanche	m	m	66	2	28	Acute Dilatation of Heart	Agawam Agawam	Hudson	Carpenter	Canada	G. Courtemanche, Canada	Catherine Cote, Canada
Aug. 14	Jacob Whitcom	m	s	57	—	—	Alcoholism	Philadelphia Agawam	Phila., Pa.	Ani'al Keep'r and Trainer	Edgehill, Pa.	Thomas Whitcom, Pa.	Lidia Trap, Bethlehem, Pa.
Aug. 16	Imelda Martinelli	f	s	17	8	4	Struck by Automobile	Springfield Agawam	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Button Ma'er	Italy	A. Martinelli, Italy	Virginia Nicola, Italy
Aug. 16	Anthony White	m	m	65	—	—	Organic Heart Disease	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Carpenter	Unknown	Thomas White, Unknown	Julianna Trombley, Unknown
Sept. 7	Catherine Ryan Troy Daniel W. Troy	f	m	52	5	—	Cancer of Breast	Agawam Agawam	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Housewife	Somers, Ct.	Martin Ryan, Ireland	Mary Bugey, Ireland
Sept. 16	Luella Rochette	f	s	17	3	3	Tuberculosis	Agawam Agawam	Hazardville, Ct.	At Home	Hazardville, Ct.	Victor Rochette, Canada	Annie Cunningh'm, Ireland
Sept. 21	Joseph A. Williams	m	m	45	5	9	Alcoholism	Agawam Springfield	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	Mach. T'nd'r Thread Mill	Agawam	Oliver Williams, Greenbush, N. Y.	Mary A. Gardner, Westfield
Sept. 24	Julia Mosher Duclos Calixte Duclos	f	w	69	8	27	Bronchitis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At Home	Canada	Amos Mosher, Canada	Julia Larovie, Canada
Sept. 27	Antoina Barker	m	s	—	3	13	Cholera Infantum	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	——	Agawam	Victor Barker, Russia	Mary Lucas, Russia
Oct. 16	Ella Cornell Shaughnessy James Shaughnessy	f	m	37	11	28	Chronic Meningitis	Agawam Springfield	Scranton, Pa.	Housewife	Pennsylvania	—— Cornell, Pa.	Unknown, Pennsylvania
Oct. 21	Ernest Manini	m	m	59	10	—	Accidental Fall	Springfield Agawam	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Mason	Italy	Andrew Manini, Italy	Josephine Pucci, Italy

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Nov. 1	Emily St. Pierre Gauthier Jean Baptiste Gauthier	f	w	80	3	3	Arterio Sclerosis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	At Home	Canada	Unknown	Unknown
Nov. 2	Bridget Wrenn Moriarty Timothy Moriarty	f	w	70	—	—	Cerebral Hem'r'ge	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Housewife	Ireland	John Wrenn, Ireland	Catherine Lacey, Ireland
Nov. 10	Aretas P. Loomis	m	m	69	11	17	Apoplexy	Agawam Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	Farmer	Westfield	Edmund Loomis, Agawam	Clarice Phelan, Agawam
Nov. 12	Daniel W. Corwin	m	m	86	1	18	Uremia	Agawam Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	Iron Worker	Riverhead, L.I.	Daniel Corwin, Westh'm't'n, L.I.	Sarah Corwin, Riverhead, L. I.
Nov. 11	Carminella Tricinella Frank Tricinella	f	m	45	—	—	Rupture of Bowel	Agawam Springfield	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Housewife	Italy	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 7	George W. Veideman	m	m	41	3	9	Tubercular Laryngitis	Agawam Agawam	St. Thos. Cem., W. Spfd.	Machinist	New York	Wm. Veideman, Ireland	Catherine Nugent, Ireland
Dec. 8	George David Cooley	m	m	73	3	8	Apoplexy	Agawam Agawam	Wh. Ch. Cem., W. Spfd,	Florist	Agawam	Justus Cooley, Conway	Lucia Flagg, Marlboro
Dec. 10	Gaetano Tommasini	m	m	45	—	—	Lobar Pneumonia	Agawam Springfield	St. Michael's Cem., Spfd.	Laborer	Italy	Unknown	Unknown
Dec. 20	Johanna S. Carlson Olson John Olson	f	m	73	0	27	Paraplegia	Agawam Agawam	Feeding Hills Cem., Ag.	At Home	Sweden	—— Carlson, Sweden	Unknown, Sweden

Treasurer's Report

HENRY E. BODURTHA, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Agawam, for the year ending January 31, 1914.

DR.

To balance in Treasury, January 31, 1913	$964.39
Received from State Treasurer for care of poor	184.32
Received from State Treasurer for industrial schools	80.75
Received from State Treasurer for inspection of animals	31.25
Received from State Treasurer for Superintendent of Schools	500.00
Received from State Treasurer for State aid	386.00
Received from State Treasurer for corporation tax	1,401.75
Received from State Treasurer for bank tax	368.91
Received from State Treasurer for street railway tax	5,356.84
Springfield Street Railway Co., excise tax	3,260.67
Springfield Street Railway Co., repairs on highway	721.50
Liquor licenses	2,700.00
Grove license	75.00
Amusement licenses	536.00
Junk licenses	42.00
Pool licenses	12.00
Victualers' licenses	2.00
Slaughter-house licenses	9.00
Rent of Town Farm	160.00
Rent of Library tenement	126.67
Rent of halls	78.50
Town of Barre, care of poor	302.00
Refunds on freight	17.43

Refunds from U. S. Cast Iron Pipe Co.	$478.92
Refund from J. S. Lane & Son	1.00
Reimbursements for care of poor	102.00
Hampden County, dog fund	533.93
Dog fines	22.00
Sale of pipe and plank	35.00
Police Court fines	230.44
Spraying	11.00
Interest on deposits	923.22
C. H. Wood, for sidewalk	26.00
Sealer's fees	18.70
Water bond issue	102,190.00
Temporary loans	8,000.00
Sewer connections	639.83
Water connections	1,575.77
Water rents	2,395.88
Interest on taxes	441.01
1910 taxes	50.08
1911 taxes	525.62
1912 taxes	6,295.26
1913 taxes	39,730.30
	$181,542.94

Cr.

By paying:—	
State Treasurer, State tax	$4,880.00
State Treasurer, license fees	675.00
State Treasurer, refund on corporation tax	7.74
County Treasurer, County tax	2,219.99
Union Trust Co., temporary loans	8,000.00
Schoolhouse loan	2,000.00
Water loans	2,000.00
Bureau of Statistics, certification of notes	6.00
Old Colony Trust Co., preparation and sale of bonds	192.00
Schools	17,407.66
Care of poor	3,097.77

Highways and bridges	$12,960.21
Town Office	1,384.80
Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Contingencies	846.63
Sewers	3,915.22
Police	1,380.48
Library	740.24
State and military aid	452.00
Care and repair of Town buildings	525.50
Health department	88.15
Forestry	878.17
Assessors' department	368.95
Water construction	94,127.44
Water maintenance	1,463.43
Fire department	1,219.19
Interest	5,887.14
Surety bond	90.00
Memorial Day observance	100.00
Street lights	3,405.64
Balance in Treasury, January 31, 1914	10,623.59
	$181,542.94

TRUST FUNDS.

Mary A. Phelon School Fund.

Dr.

To amount of legacy	$4,017.21	
To unexpended income, January 31, 1913	437.86	
To income	275.54	
		$4,730.61

Cr.

By paying orders of School Committee	$438.22	
By balance of income, January 31, 1914	275.18	
By amount of legacy	4,017.21	
		$4,730.61

Whiting Street Fund.

Dr.

To balance in Treasury, January 31, 1913	$458.35	
To income from fund	270.00	
		$728.35

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees	$305.73	
Balance in hand, January 31, 1914	422.62	
		$728.35

Old Cemetery, Feeding Hills, Fund.

Dr.

To amount of fund	$300.00	
Received from Ambrose Leonard, Treasurer, on fund	300.00	
Income for two years	30.48	
		$630.48

Cr.

By payments to Edwin Leonard, Treasurer	$30.48	
By amount of fund	600.00	
		$630.48

Desire A. Pyne Fund.

Dr.

To amount of legacy	$2,000.00	
To balance in Treasury, February 1, 1912	222.94	
To income from fund	171.48	
		$2,394.42

Cr.

By aid rendered	$230.03	
By balance in Treasury, February 1, 1914	164.39	
By fund	2,000.00	
		$2,394.42

Mary A. Phelon Library Fund.

Dr.

To amount of fund	$500.00	
To income for two years	41.20	
		$541.20

Cr.

By amount of fund	$500.00	
By balance in Treasury	41.20	
		$541.20

We have examined the above report of the Treasurer and find it correct with the proper vouchers.

FREMONT H. KING,
EDWARD W. PILLSBURY,

Auditors.

February 16, 1914.

Assessor's Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1913.

Horses	605
Cows	1,051
Sheep	16
Neat cattle	348
Swine	381
Fowls	6,165
Houses	821
Acres of land	14,163

VALUATION.

Real estate	$2,184,215.00
Personal estate	409,416.00
	$2,593,631.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:—

State tax	$4,880.00
State highway tax	199.50
County tax	2,219.99
Schools, Superintendent and supplies	14,600.00
Care of poor	2,000.00
Town Office	1,400.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer, and Tax Collector	600.00
Police	1,200.00
State and military aid	200.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Board of Health	100.00

Assessors' department	$400.00	
Forestry department	800.00	
Fire department	800.00	
Highways and bridges	3,000.00	
Indebtedness	4,000.00	
Street lights	3,500.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings	600.00	
Interest	5,000.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Contingencies	500.00	
Sewers	1,000.00	
Services for the Mittineague Fire department	250.00	
Steam roller	1,000.00	
Overlay	219.86	
		$48,869.36
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $18.00 per thousand	$46,685.36	
Tax on 1,092 polls at $2.00	2,184.00	
		$48,869.36
To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed for collection the sum of	$48,869.36	
Additional assessments	175.12	
		$49,044.48

ABATEMENTS ALLOWED.

1910.

Vincenzo Caruso	$6.80	
John B. Minor	2.00	
Pietro Barale	2.00	
		$10.80

1911.

Anthony Bencevenni	$2.00	
James Fogarty	2.00	
Roman H. Schwenzfeirs	2.00	
Edward S. Wright	23.35	
George A. Clark	2.00	
Harry L. Merrill	2.00	
John B. Minor	2.00	
Louis Radding	2.00	
Carlo Rottotti	2.00	
Thomas J. Ashe	11.41	
Wilfred Belanger	2.00	
James Burk	2.00	
Louis F. Cusson	2.00	
Fred N. Duclos	2.00	
Jerry Haggerty	2.00	
Paul Leroux	2.00	
Giuseppe Pedante	2.00	
Ferdinand Rogier	2.00	
Luigi Scherpa, Jr.	2.00	
Umbred Servanti	2.00	
Andrew Sharov	2.00	
Mary Shea	13.04	
		$85.80

1912.

Fred M. Barber	$2.00	
Pisano Berrangario	2.00	
Charles R. Burgess	2.00	
Joseph Dolman	2.00	
Silver Lake Ice Co.	77.44	
Alfred Gotthart	2.00	
Henry H. Grout	2.00	
William Lazenby	2.00	
Wilber C. Lee	2.00	
Ernest Madan	2.00	

Fred M. Musgrove	$2.00
William D. Murphy	2.00
Edwin Pluff	2.00
John Ryan	2.00
Charles R. Schadel	2.00
Roman H. Schwenzfeirs	2.00
Augustus W. Sturdevant	2.00
George W. Warren	2.00
Pioeter Zatoske	2.00
James W. Cesan	2.00
Earle E. Dickinson	2.00
Thomas Kane	2.00
John B. Minor	2.00
Andrew Nacewicz	2.00
Philomena Roberts	10.56
Treat L. Sanford	2.00
Gaetano Tommasini	2.00
Frank H. Wyman	2.00
Ovila Boivin	2.00
James Burk	2.00
Margaret Callanan	17.60
Julius Duvall	3.52
William Fitzgerald	2.00
Matthew J. O'Brien	2.00
Luigi Scherpa	2.00
Charles W. Hegeman	5.28
	$176.40

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,

Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

1913 TAX.

Dr.

To amount committed September 1...	$48,869.36	
To additional assessments.....	175.12	
To interest collected.....	67.49	
		$49,111.97
Cr.		
By amount paid into Treasury.....	$39,797.79	
		39,797.79
Amount due January 31, 1914....		$9,314.18

1912 TAX.

Dr.

To amount due January 31, 1913.....	$8,327.50	
To interest collected.....	273.65	
		$8,601.15
Cr.		
By amount paid into Treasury.....	$6,568.91	
By abatements.....	176.40	
		6,745.31
Amount due January 31, 1914....		$1,855.84

1911 TAX.

Dr.

To amount due January 31, 1913.....	$658.68	
To interest collected.....	83.61	
		$742.29

Cr.

By amount paid into Treasury.....	$609.23	
By abatements.....	85.80	
		$695.03
Amount due January 31, 1914....		$47.26

1910 TAX.

Dr.

To amount due January 31, 1913.....	$60.88	
To interest collected.....	16.26	
		$77.14

Cr.

By amount paid into Treasury.....	$66.34	
By abatements.....	10.80	
		$77.14

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor and Board of Health of the Town of Agawam

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To the Voters of Agawam:—

In presenting our annual report to the voters of the Town of Agawam, we feel that a few words of explanation might bear out our expenditures in the past year. Our highway expenditures have principally been on extending macadam road on Main Street in Agawam and resurfacing the present macadam road in the Town, and we would recommend the extension of macadam on Main Street, as there are many other roads that we have to keep in repair.

In the Mittineague part of the Town we have extended our sewers on Moore, High, and Church Streets, and Highland Avenue, and, by orders of the State Board of Health, we have had to build a sewer on Walnut Street, for which we had no appropriation. We took the entrance fee from sewer connections to meet the necessary expense.

We have exceeded our appropriation in the Pauper Department this year, as it has been one of the hardest years we have had, and there were a great many heads of families out of work, and we were obliged to help them. Owing to the increase in hospital rates and the high cost of living, our expenditures have been more this year.

Your Board of Health has had several cases of contagious disease in the past year. We have had four cases of typhoid fever in one family on Moore Street, known as "The Patch." The State Board of Health was called in and served notice on the

Town to have sanitary vaults, and also to extend the water system through that section of the Town, as the condition was dangerous to public health.

Our Police Department's work is increasing each year. We have exceeded our appropriation, but have been able to meet the extra expense by fines received from the Police Court.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
FRANK J. POMEROY,
JAMES H. CLARK,

Selectmen and Overseers of the Poor.

CARE OF POOR.

John Pajer, supplies	$179.32
Cornelius Crowley, rent	190.50
Mary Connor, rent	120.00
Kate McIntire, board	120.00
Tellis Dubour, board	96.00
Cash aid	273.00
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	181.59
M. McCarthy, supplies	39.50
Sisters of Providence, care	220.00
J. E. Dalton, medical aid	16.00
Mercy Hospital, care	122.87
P. W. McLaughlin, medical aid	11.50
W. F. Cook, coal	16.00
W. H. Gibbs, supplies	12.22
W. G. Frink, supplies	98.44
H. H. Longwell, medical aid	20.00
City of Springfield, aid rendered	482.88
T. F. Broughall, burial	15.00
N. L. Byron, burial	15.00
W. J. O'Connors, coal	74.00
E. S. Connor, expenses	12.00
Frank Specos, rent	7.00
H. A. Downey, medical aid	5.00
F. E. M. Weeks, ambulance	22.00
Agawam Water Dept., connection and rent	22.98
Town of Agawam, taxes	28.80
George Gareeb, supplies	24.83
D. D. Bessette, supplies	170.32
City of Chicopee, aid rendered	183.75
Fantoni & Balboni, supplies	77.76
J. A. Warner, opening grave	3.00
Hobbs & Warren, supplies for office	7.06
J. W. Hastings, medical aid	11.00

C. W. Hastings, insurance	$12.00	
Erastus Avondo, board	21.50	
E. J. St. Louis, wood	2.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	2.20	
C. E. Smith, supplies	5.75	
C. Pezzani, supplies	20.00	
James Kerr, rent	8.00	
D. J. Collins, expenses and services	82.00	
J. H. Clark, expenses and services	65.00	
		$3,097.77
Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Rent of Town Farm	160.00	
Reimbursements	102.00	
Chargeable to the State and other towns	611.24	
		$2,873.24

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

City of Springfield, repairs on S. E. bridge	$17.51
Bacon & Donnovan, supplies	1.95
J. D. Law, supplies	3.70
C. H. Annable, lumber	6.50
C. E. Terry, cement	8.00
Oliver & Howland, supplies	2.97
C. W. Hastings, supplies	39.16
O. C. Alderman, supplies	1.00
W. R. Winn, supplies	5.60
F. H. Sanborn, inspecting boiler	5.00
Springfield Machine Co., repairs	13.38
Springfield Brazing & Welding Co., repairs	3.00
W. F. Cook, coal	55.38
J. L. Pratt, engineer	56.85
Durkee, White & Towne, engineering	369.94

W. H. White, gravel	$51.75
B. & A. Railway Co., freight	4.00
George King, gravel	12.80
Ernest Freeman, gravel	8.90
F. S. Bidwell & Co., plow	21.50
Vaughan & Kibbe, labor	37.50
John Lloyd, sand	27.00
G. H. Reed, sand	40.40
John S. Lane & Son, macadam	1,517.76
Geo. W. Clampit, repairs	3.00
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., final payment	994.50
W. H. Porter & Son, coal	61.57
F. A. Worthington, sidewalk	34.67
H. L. Spear, gravel	5.60
G. W. Hayden, sidewalk	630.90
H. Foot & Co., supplies	14.65
Geo. L. Pratt, repairs	1.80
H. P. Worden, sand	7.00
American Tar Co., tar	1,107.82
D. M. Crowley, sand	28.00
M. A. Maynard, pipe	33.82
E. S. Decker, pipe	40.20
State Treasurer, repairs	199.50
F. J. Pomeroy, sand	45.00
C. H. Frink, repairs	1.00
J. P. Mercier, repairs	3.35
C. E. Smith, gravel	8.60
H. E. Bodurtha, sand	15.00
C. O. Campbell, gravel	4.60
M. S. Converse Co., coal	27.55
L. H. Scott & Co., lumber and labor	61.74
Austin Mfg. Co., scraper blade	8.00
J. W. Moore, surveying	12.00
H. J. Cordes, gravel	15.40

J. T. Brady, sand	$10.00	
D. E. Bailey, gravel	10.70	
J. F. Fleming, repairs	6.85	
J. F. Cleary, gravel	10.40	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	2.57	
L. A. Gregg, gravel	17.10	
V. E. Moore, cement	1.20	
J. A. Roy, supplies	20.00	
Pay rolls	7,204.57	
		$12,960.21

MONEY AVAILABLE.

Appropriations	$4,500.00	
Street Railway excise and corporation taxes	8,617.51	
Reimbursements	783.50	
		$13,901.01

TOWN OFFICE.

Springfield Printing & Binding Co., printing	$219.01
Election officers	223.00
Registrars of voters	120.00
A. H. Bartlett, printing	1.25
Johnson's Bookstore, blanks	1.75
F. A. Hayden & Co., safe	100.00
F. H. King, Auditor	5.00
Cecil T. Bagnall, supplies	7.50
Hobbs & Warren, blanks	2.42
Carter Ink Co., ink	1.25
W. H. Granger, Sinking Fund Commissioner	10.00
W. H. Porter, Moderator	5.00
C. W. Hastings, stamped envelopes	21.36
Express and postage	20.26

D. J. Collins, services as Selectman...	$252.00	
J. H. Clark, services as Selectman....	220.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, services as Selectman..	175.00	
		$1,384.80
Appropriation		$1,400.00

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR.

Henry E. Bodurtha, services	$600.00
Appropriation	$600.00

CONTINGENCIES.

Edwin Leonard, Inspector of Animals.	$52.10
E. U. Leonard, Sealer of Weights and Measures	124.93
E. W. Oatley, cartage	30.10
Springfield Republican, advertising	4.05
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies	22.15
Oliver & Howland, supplies	2.22
A. W. Gifford, dog tags	8.15
Scott Adams, legal services	83.80
R. O. Morris, filing petitions	6.00
Returns of births and deaths	32.75
George A. Graves, supplies	1.00
G. W. Todd & Co., protectograph	30.00
A. H. Bartlett, printing	1.25
G. W. Taylor, repairing ballot box	2.00
Union Trust Co., safety box	2.00
State Treasurer, supplies	3.75
C. W. Hastings, insurance	25.65
C. W. Hastings, supplies	1.53
Burroughs Adding Machine Co., machine	200.00
Heirs of C. L. Goodhue, water rent	50.00

H. E. Bodurtha, indexing, recording, and returning births, marriages, and deaths	$73.20	
H. A. Downey, damages	15.00	
A. E. Snow, damage claim	75.00	
		$846.63
Appropriation		$500.00

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS.

Agawam Electric Co., lighting	$132.81	
Springfield Gas Light Co., lighting	2.48	
H. L. Davis, wiring	15.30	
Oliver & Howland, pipe	6.09	
C. H. Wood, repairs	49.07	
H. L. Coe, repairs	16.85	
E. T. Goss, repairs	9.00	
C. Z. Bailey, repairs	10.40	
Wadsworth-Howland Co., supplies	16.71	
A. K. McDougall, repairs	6.80	
F. H. Sanborn, inspecting boilers	8.00	
Young Bros., gutters	113.64	
John McCleary & Son, repairs	47.50	
L. H. Scott & Co., repairs	13.95	
Otto Baab, tuning piano	2.00	
H. Letellier, janitor	15.00	
C. H. Wood, janitor	23.40	
E. L. Campbell, janitor	29.50	
Town of Agawam, water rent	7.00	
		$525.50
Appropriation		$600.00

STREET LIGHTS.

Agawam Electric Co	$3,300.86	
United Electric Light Co	104.78	
		$3,405.64
Appropriation		$3,500.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Edward S. Connor, salary	$890.00	
Edward S. Connor, expenses	18.35	
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., service	11.63	
W. F. Sullivan, services	5.75	
Giles Halladay, salary	315.00	
W. E. Allen, services	8.00	
Jasper Deforge, services	11.50	
Frank Connor, services	2.50	
John E. Hickey, services	48.45	
Fred M. Moore, team	2.00	
John Daley, services	4.00	
Fred Larro, services	2.00	
C. M. Wright, lock-up fees	12.00	
West Side Express Co	13.92	
Wm. Buckley, team	2.00	
E. J. St. Louis, team	1.50	
Philip Jasmine, team	2.00	
A. H. Rowley, services	25.88	
J. H. Clark, transportation	4.00	
		$1,380.48

AVAILABLE.

Appropriation	$1,200.00	
Police Court fines	230.44	
		$1,430.40

SEWERS.

Cordner & Montague, contract	$2,112.58
George W. Hayden, contract	1,652.80
Springfield Republican, advertising	2.00
Springfield Union, advertising	2.70
John Donovan, inspector	48.00
D. F. Murphy, inspector	26.00

Pay Roll	$21.14	
John Buckley, care of manholes	50.00	
		$3,915.22
Appropriation	$1,000.00	
Liquor license fees	2,025.00	
Assessments received	639.83	
		$3,664.83

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Stevens-Duryea Co., auto-truck	$512.80	
Revere Rubber Co., hose	104.00	
Eureka Fire Hose Co., hose	271.00	
Agawam Electric Co., lighting	9.69	
Bowman Gregg Co., repairs	4.50	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies	2.00	
E. J. St. Louis, wood	2.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	3.20	
J. F. Wilson, rent	60.00	
Fireman's Pay Roll	250.00	
		$1,219.19
Appropriation		$1,050.00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

E. H. Guild, services	$16.00	
State Board of Health	2.65	
J. W. Hastings, services	1.50	
D. J. Collins, services and supplies	20.00	
J. H. Clark, services and supplies	28.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, services and supplies	20.00	
		$88.15
Appropriation		$100.00

SURETY BOND.

C. W. Hastings, premium on bond	$90.00
Appropriation	$100.00

OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY.

A. P. Loomis	$50.00	
L. A. Barden	50.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation		$100.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT.

R. Mather Taylor, services	$133.95	
Almon Jones, services	86.75	
H. P. Worden, services	82.00	
A. H. Bartlett, printing	6.50	
W. J. Eldridge, supplies	7.25	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	19.50	
Louise Brown, copying	30.00	
H. E. Bodurtha, services	3.00	
		$368.95
Appropriation		$400.00

INTEREST ACCOUNT.

Union Trust Co., on temporary loans	$197.14
Spencer Savings Bank, on funded debt	200.00
Leicester Savings Bank	400.00
Plymouth Savings Bank	200.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners of Agawam	200.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners of Hull (schoolhouse loan)	240.00
Southbridge Savings Bank	400.00
Chelsea County Savings Bank	40.00
C. D. Parker & Co	80.00
Old Colony Trust Co., on water bonds	1,200.00
Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, on water loan	160.00

Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, on water loan	$320.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., on water bonds	2,250.00	
		$5,887.14
Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Interest on deposits	922.22	
		$5,922.22

PAYMENT OF LIABILITIES.

C. D. Parker & Co., schoolhouse loan	$2,000.00	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, water loan	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water bond	1,000.00	
		$4,000.00
Appropriation		$4,000.00

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Five notes payable at National Bank of the Commonwealth, June 1, 1914	$25,000.00
Seven notes held by Natick Five Cents Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually January 1, 1915–21 (water loan)	7,000.00
Four notes held by Boston Five Cents Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually January 1, 1922–25 (water loan)	4,000.00
Nine notes payable at office of C. D. Parker, Boston, payable $2,000 annually July 1, 1914–22 (schoolhouse loan)	18,000.00
Twenty-nine notes payable $1,000 annually October 1, 1914–42 (water loan)	29,000.00

Coupon Bonds of water loan of 1913, payable commencing July 1, 1914, $3,500	$100,000.00	
		$183,000.00

ASSETS, JANUARY 31, 1914.

Cash in Treasury	$10,623.59	
Due on 1911 Taxes	47.26	
Due on 1912 Taxes	1,855.84	
Due on 1913 Taxes	9,314.18	
Due on State Aid	400.00	
Sinking Fund	24,335.15	
		$46,576.02
Excess of liabilities over assets, including water debt		$136,423.98

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
JAMES H. CLARK,
FRANK J. POMEROY,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF

Sinking Fund Commissioners

Amount on deposit in:—

Union Trust Company	$11,149.39
Monson Savings Bank	1,545.78
Mechanics Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,401.93
People's Savings Bank, Holyoke	1,401.93
Dime Savings Bank, Hartford	1,414.08
Ludlow Savings Bank	1,345.76
Hampden Savings Bank	1,076.28
Note, Town of Agawam	5,000.00
	$24,335.15

W. H. GRANGER,

Treasurer.

Report of Library Trustees

EXPENSES.

F. P. Halladay, annuity	$120.00	
Agawam Electric Co., lighting	17.87	
M. J. Mecum, care	8.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	3.00	
C. H. Wood, repairs	29.15	
Agawam Water Department, water rent	8.00	
A. R. McDougall, repairs	9.60	
E. S. Decker Co., supplies	14.45	
W. J. O'Connors, coal	33.75	
Geo. Methe, supplies	2.50	
Hampden County, shelving	5.00	
H. R. Huntting Co., books	33.87	
Library Bureau, supplies	47.30	
G. W. Anderson, book	2.10	
F. N. Newell, books	5.25	
Johnson's Bookstore, books	260.40	
Ralph Perry, services	60.00	
A. K. Gleason, services	60.00	
Julia E. Tower, services	20.00	
		$740.24

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	$200.00	
Dog Fund	533.93	
Rent of tenement	126.67	
Unexpended balance	447.32	
		1,307.92
		$567.68

BOOKS.

Number at Agawam	3,345
Number at Feeding Hills	2,600
Number at Mittineague	390

CIRCULATION.

Agawam	4,203
Riverside	121
Feeding Hills	4,780
Mittineague	620

BORROWERS.

Agawam	241
Riverside	14
Feeding Hills	205
Mittineague	65

LIBRARIANS.

Agawam	Ralph Perry
Feeding Hills	A. K. Gleason
Mittineague	Julia E. Tower
Riverside	Mrs. T. C. Parsons

RALPH PERRY,
HENRY L. TOWER,
AVERY K. GLEASON,

Trustees.

Report of the Tree and Forest Warden

According to the latest (1913) Federal Survey, Agawam is now included in the quarantined or infested area of gipsy and brown tail moths. Although nests and eggs of these pests have been found in surrounding towns, yet, to my knowledge, none have been found in this Town.

An expert Federal entomologist from Washington called on your servant last fall for the purpose of making a collection of eggs and nests of these pests, being quite positive there were plenty here, but after tramping four or five hours acknowledged that he could not find a single nest. He stated that he found quite a few in the towns of Westfield and Southwick; also that they were on the increase in all towns east of Springfield, and that previous to 1913 none were found in Hampden County west of the Connecticut river.

Your servant wishes to emphasize what he said relative to these pests in his 1913 report.

Last season we lost several apparently healthy maple trees in Precinct A and, as some of them were situated near gas mains, we caused all mains to be inspected and ground barred, but found no leaks.

The season of 1912 we had a disease or blight which attacked a few maple trees in Precinct A, causing certain limbs to die when in full leaf. These limbs were removed and the disease did not spread, but in 1913 two of the affected trees died. In 1912 this disease or blight was general throughout the New England states, and Federal and State experts could find no cause or name for it. Although this disease or blight did, without a doubt, weaken these trees, yet your servant believes that

the extremely dry summers, and the extreme temperatures, with but little snow to protect the roots in winter, are the main causes of the trouble, and furthermore he is afraid we will lose many more from the same causes unless there is a material change in our climate.

Other pests and diseases to which our shade and forest trees are subject were about normal, except perhaps the elm leaf beetles were a little less in evidence.

Besides the usual spraying for elm leaf beetles we have planted 125 shade trees and removed several dead trees, and large dead limbs, but have not done as much highway work as usual on account of lack of funds.

FOREST FIRES.

Again we have been fortunate in regard to forest fires, not fortunate as to the number of fires (because we have had a large number), but fortunate regarding the damage done, and I wish to thank all Deputy Forest Wardens and others who, by their quick response and hard work, have helped to keep the damage estimate so low with the large number of fires extinguished.

We had no very large fires last season, but any number of small ones, most of which were extinguished with practically no damage.

Seventy-seven permits were granted.

Number of acres burned (estimated)	200
Amount of damage (estimated)	$1,000.00

EXPENSES.

E. M. Hitchcock, labor and supplies	$75.30
M. C. Hitchcock, lumber	4.50
L. F. Walsh	21.00
T. J. Regnier, repairs	1.00
O. C. Alderman, supplies	.35
Starr Electric Co., supplies	.35

Post & Lester Co., supplies	$1.00	
S. B. Church, repairs	17.60	
H. Huck, cartage	3.00	
Welding Co., repairs	4.00	
Oliver & Howland, repairs	6.47	
J. W. Adams, trees	53.15	
H. C. Puffer Co., supplies	160.00	
Hisgen Bros., gasolene	14.90	
S. C. Warriner, insurance	6.00	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	6.00	
		$878.17

RECEIPTS

Appropriation	$800.00	
Receipts	11.00	
		$811.00

E. M. HITCHCOCK,

Tree and Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Board of Selectmen.

GENTLEMEN:—In making my report to you this year I wish to make some suggestions to housekeepers in the Town.

I urge all housekeepers to be business women as well:—

1st—To supply themselves with the following: A good scale of 10 lbs. capacity weighing in ounces, a peck measure, a dry quart, a liquid quart, a 60-inch steel tape, an 8-ounce graduate. These should be submitted to the Sealer of Weights and Measures for test. There is no charge.

2d—To check up all goods received to ascertain if full quantity has been delivered.

3d—To order in terms of weight or measure. Don't order "a pail of lard," "print of butter," "thirty cents' worth of potatoes," "basket of fruit," unless you know how much that pail, print, etc., contains.

4th—To insist when buying cloth on having it measured, not to accept measurement by the "fold."

5th—To purchase goods that are legibly marked on the outside of package the net quantity it contains.

6th—To require all "trimmings" to be included in purchase of meat, otherwise a correct check of goods cannot be made.

7th—To refuse to accept any bills like this:—

Beef	$0.40
Pork	.32
Oil	.10
Lard	.30

A proper bill should state exactly the quantity of each thing bought.

8th—To remember to consult the Town Sealer when in doubt as to the business dealings of trades people. Such information is considered strictly confidential by the Sealer.

New State law in regard to weight of articles sold is the most important one enacted by the last Legislature: to make the net weight law apply to *all* things sold, where before it only applied to goods sold by the hundredweight.

My regular report follows:—

Number of articles sealed	207
Number of articles condemned	17
Scales taken from pedlers	6
Number of store weighings	86
Weighings made in transit	31
Number loads of coal weighed	14
Over Weight	110 lbs.
Under Weight	70 lbs.
Milk bottles tested	46
Complaints received	32

Every complaint looked into. No short weight or measure could be verified.

Thanking you for your very courteous treatment, and help you have given me, I respectfully submit this report.

EDWIN C. LEONARD,

Sealer of Weights and Measures,
Town of Agawam.

Feeding Hills, February 7, 1914.

REPORT OF THE
Board of Water Commissioners

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam:—

Your Board of Water Commissioners presents to you the eighth annual report of the department under its charge covering its operations for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1913.

RECEIPTS.

Service connections		$1,575.77
Water rents and meter rentals		2,395.88
Rebate, United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co.		478.92
Freight rebates		14.48
John Bowes & Co., refund		2.95
Sale of bonds		100,000.00
Interest on deposits		756.43
		$105,224.43
Due on service connections (estimated)	$1,587.00	
Due for material furnished Smith farm, etc. (estimated)	744.00	
Credit as per inventory	1,008.00	
	$3,331.00	

EXPENDITURES.

(Maintenance Account.)

Moses Menard, labor	$50.25
Howard Wilson, labor	3.13
Cailo Prati, labor	6.00
National Meter Co., meters	111.50

H. Mueller Mfg. Co., connections	$71.04
Town of West Springfield, water	714.46
N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad Co., freight	2.78
John Finn, labor	84.00
Joseph Crowley, labor	49.38
Daniel F. Murphy, labor	29.00
Oliver & Howland, supplies	64.36
M. L. Miller, repairs	17.65
Arthur Trudeau, painting	10.04
E. A. Kellogg, expenses	16.39
D. J. Collins, expenses	15.00
E. S. Connor, reading meters	27.00
Dennis F. Crowley, labor	46.00
Fred Menard, labor	2.00
C. E. Burt, printing	28.00
Eliza St. Dennis, labor	6.00
City of Springfield, repairs	1.20
Maurice Clark, reading meters	10.00
S. Casman, labor	18.00
J. Donovan, reading meters	5.00
D. M. Crowley	75.25
	$1,463.43

CONSTRUCTION.

Springfield Republican	$5.20
Springfield Union	8.40
Central N. E. R.R	2,667.90
Sullivan & Carmody	198.53
N. E. Plumbing Supply Co	806.11
Engineering Record	44.00
Engineering News	54.90
D. F. Murphy	100.00
John Donovan	122.50
N. J. Letellier	6.67
City of Springfield	575.83
Holyoke Valve & Hydrant Co	5,230.93

W. R. Conard	$678.07
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford R. R.	3,527.97
B. & A. R. R	14.46
Chapman Valve Co	788.75
A. Williams & Co	17,977.33
Town of Russell	170.73
E. H. Friedrich	99.13
John Bowes & Co	211.18
J. L. Tighe	4,248.55
Scott Adams	73.05
Ellis Title & Conveyancing Co	45.00
A. L. Litch	17.50
Postal Telegraph Co	.52
B. Tanner	.75
Springfield Machine Co	6.40
Taylor Bros	50.00
Trolley Express	.50
C. C. Lewis Co	3.60
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co	14,871.93
R. D. Wood & Co	35,867.10
D. M. Crowley	305.20
H. Mueller Mfg. Co	1,996.43
Pay rolls	1,871.25
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co	31.27
National Meter Co	1,214.02
Geo. B. Miller	1.60
W. H. Seaver	3.00
W. H. Porter	2.50
John Merrill	50.00
E. A. Kellogg & Sons	178.68
	$94,127.44

Balance to be paid on contract, engineering, etc. (estimated)	$4,925.00
Credit Smith farm pipe, etc. (estimated)	744.00
	$4,181.00

In order that the total actual cost of construction of the water system from its inception may be known, we have compiled the following from the annual reports.

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT.

To January 31, 1912	$21,054.30
To January 31, 1913	51,226.08
To January 31, 1914	145,353.52

The above construction account does not include balance still due A. Williams & Co., contractors, and some other bills which will be shown in the next annual report.

As you know, the year had been a very busy one for your Commissioners in extending the water system in Feeding Hills, Mittineague, and Agawam, which comprised the laying of about twenty miles of pipe lines. To pay for this work $100,000 was borrowed by the Town, which we endeavored to expend as wisely and as economically as we knew how.

This amount makes a sum total of $146,500 borrowed thus far, for constructing the public water supply of Agawam, as $12,000 was borrowed in 1906 for its initial establishment in Mittineague village, $4,500 for the extension of the same in 1909, and $30,000 in 1912 for its extension to Feeding Hills.

It might as well be stated here that the water supplied in Mittineague village is still being purchased from the Town of West Springfield, while that supplying Feeding Hills and all the extensions made the past year is purchased under contract from the City of Springfield. This water purchased from Springfield is supplied to our system through a connection between Spring-

field's Little River pipe line, where it crosses Westfield Street, and the Town's 8-inch main laid in the same street. It is proposed to make a second connection in West Street at a later date and also a third connection in King's Highway in West Springfield, if the latter is ever necessary for maintaining the efficiency of the fire protection.

The cost of the water purchased from Springfield is $75 per million of gallons or 7½ cents per thousand gallons measured through a venturi meter installed in the connection in Westfield Street, while the cost of that purchased from West Springfield is 7.1 cents per thousand gallons measured through a gem meter.

The policy of liberal advertising for bids and publicly opening the same for all material needed and work to be done has been followed the past year. To this your Commissioners attribute the low prices received from the foundries for furnishing pipe and hydrants, and also the low prices for the building of the pipe lines. In the construction of the pipe lines all materials were furnished to the contractor by the Town. These materials consisted of the pipe, lead, jute, valves, and hydrants.

The pipe was purchased from R. D. Wood & Company and the United States Cast Iron Pipe & Foundry Co. at an average cost for straight pipe of $23.56 per ton delivered. The valves were purchased from the Chapman Valve Company, the lead from the Holyoke Valve and Hydrant Company, and the hydrants, which were 175 in all, from R. D. Wood & Company. The cost of the hydrants, including their auxiliary gates, was $22 per hydrant.

The building of the pipe lines, including all haulage of pipe and other material from the cars cost 18½ cents per lineal foot for 8-inch lines, 18 cents for 6-inch, and 17 cents for 4-inch. A. Williams & Company of Boston, Mass., were the contractors, who, so far as we know, have done the work satisfactorily and with whom we had the pleasantest relations all through the construction of the work.

The cost of building the pipe lines was somewhat increased

beyond that we first anticipated, because of considerable ledge excavation. In West Street there were 706, in Elm Street 93, and in Main Street 30 cubic yards of this ledge excavation, which increased the cost of the work $2,487.

Owing to some bills which at this date are still payable and others receivable, we are unable to give accurately the total net cost of the construction work. Our estimate, however, which we believe to be practically correct, allowing credit for material on hand as per inventory, is $93,543. This estimate includes pipe lines, valves, hydrants, services, meters, land damages, inspection, engineering, legal, and all other net expenses incidental to the work.

In 1912 the net total cost of the construction work, that is, of the laying of 19,787 feet of 8-inch and 11,066 feet of 6-inch mains, including everything incidental thereto, was $29,977.

The following is a tabulated list showing the lengths and sizes of the pipe lines built in 1913 and also those built in 1912, including hydrant and blow-off connections:—

PIPE LINES BUILT IN 1913.

Location.	4-inch	6-inch	8-inch
	Lengths in feet.		
Bennett Ave., from Main St. to Thompson Homestead.	952		
Federal St., from Main St. southerly to meet 6-inch pipe	1,484		
Federal St., from end of 4-inch pipe in Federal St. to Judge Wells Homestead		156	
Mill St., from Elm and Silver sts. to Tokin Homestead.	839		
Mill St., Suffield St., Silver St., Elm St., from Springfield St. to Main St.			16,548
Meadow St., from Main St. to River Road		8,137	
Main St., from Walnut St. to Riverside Park			21,135
River Road, from Main St. to Meadow St.		15,833	
Reed's Corner, from Main St. to Reed's house		110	
Springfield St., from O'Brien's Corner westerly to meet 8-inch pipe laid in 1912			13,167
Suffield St., from Main St. to the Herrick Homestead.		2,715	
School St., from Main St. to the Wilson Homestead		2,484	
South St., from Main St. to the Columba Homestead.		2,866	
Silver St., from Suffield St. to Mowray Homestead		88	

Location.	4-inch	6-inch	8-inch
	Lengths in feet.		
Westfield St., from end of 8-inch main laid to Cuba Connecticut Tobacco Co. in 1912 southerly to Halladay Homestead		4,941	
North West St., from Springfield pipe line southerly to meet 6-inch pipe laid in 1912		4,830	
South West St., from Southwick to Barry St		9,116	
Total laid in 1913	3,275	51,276	50,850
PIPE LINES BUILT IN 1912.			
Southwick St., from Westfield St. to the Dr. Hastings Homestead			379
Southwick St., from the Dr. Hastings Homestead to West St		3,717	
Springfield St., from Westfield St. easterly			714
West St., from Southwick St. northerly		7,349	
Westfield St., from Springfield Little River pipe line to Cuba Connecticut Tobacco Co			18,694
Total laid in 1912		11,066	19,787
Total laid in 1912 and 1913	3,275	62,342	70,637

STATISTICAL TABLE RELATING TO AGAWAM WATER WORKS.

Population of Agawam by Federal Census of 1910 3,501

Date of Construction
- Mittineague Village 1906
- Feeding Hills 1912
- Agawam Center 1913

Source of supply for Mittineague Village, Town of West Springfield.
Source of supply for Feeding Hills, Springfield Little River pipe line.
Source of supply for Agawam Center, Springfield Little River pipe line.
Mode of supply, gravitation.
Works owned by the Town.
Number of families supplied 400
Number of taps 302
Range of pressure in mains, 62 pounds to 150 pounds per square inch.
Number of miles of 4-inch, 6-inch, and 8-inch cast-iron pipe lines built in 1912 and 1913 ..... 25.8 miles

Total number of feet of ..... 29.01 miles
- 4-inch cast-iron pipe lines, 10,775 feet
- 6-inch cast-iron pipe lines, 69,507 feet
- 8-inch cast-iron pipe lines, 72,905 feet

Number of public hydrants installed in 1913 168
Number of public hydrants installed in 1912 40
Total number of public hydrants 239
Total number of private hydrants 7
Number of blow-offs installed in 1912 and 1913 4
Total number of 4-inch valves installed 27
Total number of 6-inch valves installed 27

Total number of 8-inch valves installed	19
Number of 4-inch valves installed in 1913	6
Number of 6-inch valves installed in 1913	22
Number of 8-inch valves installed in 1913	16

Kind of service pipe used, galvanized.
Size of service pipe, 1 inch.
Number of meters in use
Percentage of services metered 100%
Cost of water purchased from West Springfield, 7.1 cents per 1,000 gallons.
Cost of water purchased from Springfield, 7.5 cents per 1,000 gallons.

FINANCIAL.

Total amount of serial bonds issued 1906	$12,000
Total amount of serial bonds issued 1908 (and notes)	4,500
Total amount of serial bonds issued 1912	30,000
Total amount of serial bonds issued 1913	100,000
Total	$146,500
Bonds and notes matured and paid	6,500
Net debt January 31, 1913	$140,000

OFFICERS OF THE WATER WORKS.

Henry E. Bodurtha	Elected 1906, term expired 1912.
J. Arsene Roy	Elected 1906, term expired 1910.
Amos Gosselin	Elected 1906, term expired 1908.
William H. Granger	Elected 1908, term expired 1911.
Dennis M. Crowley	Elected 1910, term expires 1916.
Edward A. Kellogg	Elected 1911, term expires 1914.
John Merrill	Elected 1912, term expires 1915.

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON HAND AND VALUE THEREOF IN WATER DEPARTMENT IN FEEDING HILLS AND AGAWAM CENTER.

FEEDING HILLS (AT RAILROAD STATION.)

1—8-inch gate		$16.00
6—8-inch plugs 2—6-inch plugs 4—4-inch plugs 1—8-inch sleeve 8—6-inch sleeves 2—4-inch sleeves	1016 pounds at $2.75 per pound	27.94
3—6-inch offsets 2—8-inch to 4-inch reducers 3—6-inch to 4-inch reducers 2—8-inch x 8-inch x 4-inch blow-offs 1—8-inch x 8-inch x 6-inch tee cracked 8—6-inch x 6-inch tees 1—6-inch Y branch	3900 equals	107.25

6—hydrants
6—6-inch auxiliary gates (1 defective) $132.00
9—Gate boxes
6—Box covers 27.00
3—6-inch pipes
2—8-inch pipe, class "F" 1.5 tons equals 36.00
1—8-inch pipe, class "D"
47—Pigs of lead, large size,
5—Pigs of lead, small size, 5,815 pounds at 5 cents per pound 290.75
1—Bale of jute at Mr. Kellogg's barn to be returned.

AGAWAM CENTER (TOWN HALL).

1—Broken bale of jute.
6½—Pigs of lead, large size, equals 750 pounds at 5 cents per pound . $37.50
8—8-inch pipe, class "F," equals 2.5 tons at $24 per ton 60.00
5—6-inch pipe class "G," equals 1.3 tons at $24.50 per ton 31.85
7—8 inch x 8-inch x 6-inch tees equals 2,100 pounds at $2.75 per pound . 57.75
17—6-inch x 6-inch x 6-inch tees equals 3,740 pounds at $2.75 per pound . 102.85
1—8-inch gate 16.00
2—4-inch gates 14.00
1—Hydrant (defective) 22.00
1—Auxiliary gate 9.00
5—Gate boxes
2—Box covers 15.00
1—8-inch plug
2—6-inch plugs
1—4-inch plug
2—6-inch sleeves equals 215 pounds at 2¾ cents per pound 5.91

Total $1,008.80

E. A. KELLOGG,
D. M. CROWLEY,
JOHN MERRILL,

Commissioners.

SCHOOL REPORTS

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

CLARENCE H. GRANGER, Chairman . . . Term expires 1914.
Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS, Secretary . . . . . Term expires 1916.
Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

J. ARSENE ROY, Purchasing Agent . . . . . Term expires 1915.
Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE,
Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1914-1915

School year, 37 weeks.

Fall term, September 8 to December 18 . . . . . 15 weeks.

Winter term, January 4 to March 12 . . . . . 10 weeks.

Spring term, March 29 to June 18 . . . . . 12 weeks.

The Superintendent of Schools will be at the
Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays, from 10:30 a.m. to 12 m.
Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays, from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:—

We present for your consideration our report for 1913-14. You will note a change in the personnel of the committee since our last annual report, Mr. F. A. Worthington retiring from the board after twelve years of very efficient service.

At the beginning of the school year last September, it was found that the grammar room at Mittineague was overcrowded, and it was thought best to transport some of the children to the grammar rooms at Agawam and Feeding Hills; but, owing to the transfers at Agawam Bridge, we decided this was not a feasible plan for cold weather, and we were obliged to employ an assistant, purchase extra desks and other furniture, and use the library in the Mittineague building for a recitation room.

We wish at this time to call your attention to the fact that it is a question of a very short time before it will be necessary to have more school room in this part of the town, which would have been necessary years ago, but for the fact that the parochial school has taken such a large number from our public schools.

When the additions to the buildings at Agawam and Feeding Hills were completed, it was thought that there would be ample facilities, with the extra room which we opened in each building, to care for all children who would attend these schools for several years, but, owing to the very rapid increase in population, it will undoubtedly be necessary to reopen the room in the small building at Feeding Hills, and possibly that at Agawam Center, with the beginning of the next school year, if not before.

Of course this will call for new furniture, as that in the room at Feeding Hills was placed in the new building when it was opened; also funds for extra teachers, fuel, etc.

We still continue to send our children to the high schools in West Springfield and Springfield, and we are obliged to ask for a much larger appropriation for this purpose than ever before, as we have received notice from the school authorities of West Springfield that after September 1, 1914, the tuition of the pupils from our town attending the West Springfield High School will be at the rate of $60 per year, instead of $50, which we now pay. Also, in compliance with the new law which went into effect July 1, 1913, all towns which do not maintain a high school are obliged to pay transportation for pupils to out-of-town high schools.

As we have from fifty to sixty attending high school, with a probable increase next year, it means a large amount of money, and we believe the time has arrived when it is an open question whether the town could not build and maintain a high school for the amount we will now be obliged to pay for high school tuition and transportation.

In accordance with your vote of a year ago, we have had metal ceilings placed on the two rooms in the old portions of the buildings at Agawam Center and Feeding Hills Center, and had them painted.

We also rearranged the electric wiring in these buildings. We have connected with the Town Water System in nearly all our schoolhouses, and installed the sanitary bubble drinking fountain, which is the most approved method of supplying drinking water.

You will note by a glance at our financial report that we have exceeded our appropriation for the year, something that has not occurred in this department before for a great many years.

There are several causes for this, viz.: One is the extra expense for the transportation of high school pupils. Another is, that we do not receive any aid from the State School Fund, which in years past has been from $700 to $1100 each year, and which we have applied upon the salaries of the teachers. This is given only to towns whose valuation is under $2,500,000.

If you will turn to your assessors' report, you will note that

the valuation of this town has increased until it is above that amount for the first time.

Also, at the close of our last fiscal year, the fuel was nearly exhausted at Agawam and Feeding Hills, therefore, all coal burned in these buildings since that time, and enough, we hope, to carry us through the present school year, has been purchased from our appropriation for this year.

Through the closing of our books one week later than last year, we have paid bills for thirty-eight weeks, instead of thirty-seven, as usual, which accounts for several hundred dollars.

We have had extra expense at Mittineague, as noted above, and various other items, small in themselves, but large in the aggregate.

We again ask for your hearty co-operation with the teachers, superintendent, and committee, for only in this way may we increase the efficiency of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE H. GRANGER,
J. ARSENE ROY,
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS,

Committee.

Financial Statement of Schools

GENERAL EXPENSES.

W. E. Gushee, Superintendent	$743.38	
C. H. Granger, School Committee	50.00	
J. A. Roy, School Committee	55.00	
F. A. Worthington, School Committee	10.00	
P. V. Hastings, School Committee	60.00	
C. H. Granger, taking school census	5.00	
C. M. Robinson, taking school census	5.00	
Emile Demars, taking school census	5.00	
W. E. Gushee, express and supplies	27.14	
J. A. Roy, express and supplies	4.14	
C. H. Granger, express and supplies	3.20	
P. V. Hastings, express and supplies	6.18	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., supplies	5.50	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies	14.60	
Springfield Printing & Binding Co., school directories	1.25	
H. R. Johnson, supplies	1.50	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	.65	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	1.58	
W. B. Rice, express	.80	
		$999.92

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

Caroline Chaffin, Supervisor of Music	$254.95
Helen L. Arnold, Supervisor of Drawing	346.18
Elsie E. Kendall, teaching 38 weeks	570.00
Buena V. Barrett, teaching 38 weeks	428.00

Hyacinth E. Roy, teaching 38 weeks.....	$447.00	
Mrs. Clara V. Moore, teaching 37 weeks...	435.50	
Margaret Cochrane, teaching 38 weeks....	409.00	
Alice R. Sweeney, teaching 20 weeks.....	210.00	
Annie W. Richards, teaching 37 weeks.....	555.00	
Theresa L. Custer, teaching 38 weeks.....	428.00	
Katherine J. Keenan, teaching 38 weeks...	456.00	
Faolin M. Peirce, teaching 38 weeks.....	456.00	
Bertha L. Johnson, teaching 20 weeks.....	210.00	
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 38 weeks..	570.00	
Olive A. Fox, teaching 20 weeks.....	220.00	
Anna M. Sullivan, teaching 38 weeks.....	456.00	
Gladys E. Booth, teaching 37 weeks.....	424.70	
Dora M. Turner, teaching 37½ weeks.....	451.20	
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 38 weeks.....	456.00	
Dell Rodgers, teaching 1 week.....	13.00	
Ruby Munsing, teaching 2 weeks.....	19.55	
Hannah Ryan, teaching 18 weeks.....	189.00	
Katherine A. Coughlin, teaching 18 weeks	216.00	
Katherine Shea, teaching 18 weeks.....	180.00	
Rosa N. Connors, teaching 4 weeks.....	48.00	
		$8,449.08

TEXT-BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

J. L. Hammett & Co.....	$47.99
A. S. Barnes & Co.....	14.37
Edward E. Babb & Co.....	185.53
Ginn & Co.....	98.00
D. C. Heath & Co.....	45.63
Silver, Burdett & Co.....	66.78
American Book Co.....	72.68
John Knight, Jr.....	4.16
Milton Bradley Co.....	97.31
Boston Music Co.....	9.79
Johnson's Bookstore.....	3.54

Rand, McNally & Co	$61.19	
A. H. Bartlett	2.20	
Kenny Bros. & Walkins	2.00	
Library Bureau	4.87	
Newson & Co	31.37	
Page Paper Box Co	3.00	
George W. Millar & Co	8.00	
Frank L. Warren, express	.70	
W. E. Gushee, express	7.12	
		$766.19

TUITION.

Town of West Springfield, High School Tuition	$1,841.00	
City of Springfield, High School Tuition	610.00	
		$2,451.00

TRANSPORTATION.

W. E. Schmautz, transporting children	$45.00	
George Easton, transporting children	45.00	
James T. Cleary, transporting children	71.25	
James Cesan, transporting children	68.75	
A. Meccadante, transporting children	55.00	
Felix DePalma, transporting children	55.00	
M. L. Ahl, transporting children	88.20	
D. E. Bailey, transporting children	75.00	
Peter Peterson, transporting children	86.00	
Harry Johnson, transporting children	28.75	
Everett Harlow, transporting children	37.50	
Springfield Street Railway, car tickets	90.00	
Refund	100.69	
M. B. Blanchard, repairing school wagon	38.75	
M. L. Ahl, painting school wagon	15.00	
		$899.89

JANITOR SERVICE.

E. L. Campbell, janitor	$198.00	
D. Bloom, janitor	180.00	
A. Anderson, building fires	15.00	
H. Letellier, janitor	360.00	
C. H. Wood, janitor	290.63	
August Ackermann, janitor	13.50	
James Morris, building fires	15.00	
E. D. Edwards, building fires	8.00	
Katherine Shea, care of room	11.00	
Hannah Ryan, care of room	9.00	
Margaret Cochrane, care of room	19.00	
Alice Sweeney, care of room	10.00	
Bertha Johnson, care of room	10.00	
John Van Slycke, cleaning	16.00	
Ed. Goss, cleaning	5.20	
Hattie Musgrove, cleaning	2.50	
		$1,162.83

FUEL.

W. J. O'Connor, coal	$1,311.37	
C. D. Farnsworth, coal	70.80	
N. G. King, wood	15.50	
W. H. Seaver, wood	35.00	
G. H. Taylor, wood	3.00	
Edward St. Louis, wood	15.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Son, weighing coal	5.60	
		$1,455.55

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. W. Carter Paper Co., supplies	$23.96
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	6.60
C. B. Dolge & Co., supplies	15.00
P. C. Fitzpatrick, supplies	1.75
C. W. Hastings, supplies	16.72

E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	$23.94	
George D. Cooley Estate	8.50	
C. H. Wood, supplies	4.25	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	2.10	
F. W. Havens, supplies	11.40	
F. L. Hewes & Co., supplies	1.77	
T. M. Walker Co., supplies	1.92	
		$117.91

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

J. W. Hastings, M.D	$100.00

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Milton Bradley Co	$8.12	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat	33.90	
		$42.02

MAINTENANCE.

C. W. Smith, repairs	$3.55
Edwin Goss, repairs	6.85
O. C. Alderman, supplies	1.27
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies	37.33
Homer Foot & Co., supplies	10.50
Smith & Murray, supplies	12.06
B. G. Bacon, repairs	1.42
M. F. Roberts, repairs	2.96
L. B. Coe, repairs	1.50
A. J. LaFleur, repairs	8.35
George W. Robbins & Sons Co., lumber	9.27
C. H. Wood, repairs	10.00
Emile J. Pare, repairs and supplies	293.35
Old Corner Decorating Co., repairs	147.50
L. A. Johnson, labor	8.40

Chris. Kuenzel, repairs	$1.25	
T. M. Walker Co., glass	10.90	
Brown-Gates Co., supplies	61.00	
International Slate Co	32.68	
J. A. Roy	9.85	
L. H. Scott & Co., labor	41.70	
W. E. Gushee, supplies	.80	
American Seating Co., supplies	123.20	
A. J. Jamieson, repairs	125.93	
W. B. Rice, express	1.65	
		$963.27

ACCOUNT WITH "INCOME FROM MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL FUND."

Unexpended balance February 3, 1913	$220.87
Appropriated for teachers' salaries	$220.87

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

	1912–13	1913–14	
General expense	$913.23	$999.92	
Teachers' salaries	7,619.77	8,449.08	
Text-books and supplies	478.50	766.19	
Tuition	2,594.00	2,451.00	
Transportation	527.93	899.89	
Expense of operating	1,892.77	2,736.29	
Maintenance	756.70	963.27	
New furniture	43.36	42.02	
Medical inspection	100.00	100.00	
			$17,407.66

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES.

General appropriation	$14,600.00	
Received from State on account of Superintendent of Schools	500.00	
Used from "Income from Massachusetts School Fund"	220.87	
		$15,320.87

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending February, 1914.

ENROLLMENT.

At the close of this report a table is given showing the enrollment in each of the schools of the town, by grades, for the month of February, 1914. For the sake of comparison the enrollment for several preceding years is also given.

You will note that the increase during the last year in the public schools of the town has been 76. This is the largest increase in any one year for a long time, possibly, for any year in the history of the town. This increase is distributed as follows: Agawam Center 14, Mittineague 41, Feeding Hills 21.

At Feeding Hills and the Center we have the old primary school buildings which are unoccupied. It looks as though we would have to use both these buildings next year. At the present rate of growth the accommodations at these two villages will be adequate for two years only.

At Mittineague the demand for more room is immediate and urgent. You will note, by referring to the table of enrollment, that each of the six rooms is used to the limit of its capacity.

FUTURE NEEDS.

The town of Agawam is facing a period of development and growth. The recent installation of a most excellent system of water works, together with the trolley service, will unquestion-

ably attract many people who are looking for home sites near Springfield. Agawam is bound to be in the near future a populous town.

The additions recently made to the Feeding Hills and Agawam Center buildings have furnished temporary relief. Building operations on a larger scale should be contemplated, and in making plans for the future we should be awake to the present tendencies, and to the almost absolute certainty of more rapid growth than we have ever experienced.

The following table shows the growth in enrollment during the last ten years. It does not include high school pupils.

Year.	Public Schools.	Parochial Schools.	Total.	Increase.
1904	406	35	441	
1905	413	45	458	17
1906	419	81	500	42
1907	425	91	516	16
1908	426	101	527	11
1909	467	97	564	37
1910	465	120	585	21
1911	533	78	611	26
1912	515	127	642	31
1913	566	122	688	46
1914	642	111	753	65

Note the rapid rate of increase in the last three or four years. This table shows the increase in all the schools of the town, private as well as public. The increase in the public schools during the last three years has been more rapid than shown in the table for the reason that there has been a falling off in the number taken care of at the parochial schools. There was an increase last year in the public schools of 76.

HIGH SCHOOL.

The advisability of maintaining a high school in Agawam is a topic that has been discussed in a number of my recent annual reports, particularly my 1910 report. We have felt that the time was approaching when, as a matter of financial expediency, all other considerations aside, we would be forced to build and maintain a high school of our own. Has not that time actually arrived? The following figures show the cost to the town for tuition of our high school pupils for each year since 1911:—

1911	$1,454.00
1912	2,374.00
1913	2,594.00
1914	2,451.00
1915	3,850.00 (estimated)

The estimate for next year is based upon the present enrollment of high school pupils, and includes the cost of transportation. Not making any allowance for increase in number attending high schools outside, it will cost the town $1,400 more next year than it has cost this year, and $2,400 more than three years ago.

A high school building located in the vicinity of Agawam bridge would be convenient for pupils from all parts of the town. All the eighth and ninth grades could be accommodated there, thus relieving crowded conditions in other parts of the town particularly at Mittineague, where there is absolutely no provision for further growth. The crowded conditions in the grades could still further be relieved by erecting a combination grade and high school building to be located as suggested above. I have in mind a building somewhat larger than would be required by the high school, so that not only the eighth and ninth grades could be provided for but also the lower grades, possibly all grades. Such a school located near the Agawam bridge would be near enough to Mittineague to take the overflow from the Mittineague

building, and so avoid the necessity of enlarging the accommodations there for some time to come.

TEACHERS.

The following changes in the teaching force have been made since my last annual report was issued:—

Resignations.

Hannah Ryan, Suffield Street School.
Catherine Shea, West Street School.

Appointments.

Alice R. Sweeney, Suffield Street School.
Bertha L. Johnson, West Street School.

Fannie E. Mason of the Agawam Center Primary School and Katherine Coughlin of the Mittineague School, Grade VI, are on leave of absence on account of illness. These positions are filled temporarily by Mrs. Clara V. Moore and Olive J. Fox, respectively.

Rosa N. Connor was appointed at the beginning of the winter term as grammar principal's assistant at Mittineague. This appointment enables us, by using the library room for a recitation room, to take care of all the Mittineague pupils at home; and also gives the principal time for some office work, and other principal's duties.

LABOR CERTIFICATES.

Recent legislation enacted by the Massachusetts General Court requires the use of new forms of certificates. A ruling by the Massachusetts State Board of Labor and Industries to the effect that the old employment certificates, under the new law, became obsolete and void, made it necessary, beginning in

September, to issue new certificates to all persons under 21 years old who were employed in a mill, workshop, factory, or mercantile establishment. This required a great deal of the superintendent's time during the fall term, and rendered it impossible for him to spend as much time visiting schools as usual.

The work of issuing labor certificates has now been delegated to the principal of the Mittineague school, and she is authorized to issue certificates to all residents of Agawam who may apply, and who come within the requirements of the law. Applicants for certificates should call at the Mittineague school building between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon. They should be provided with a birth certificate or some other official document as evidence of age. If the applicant is between 14 and 16 years of age he should not only have the birth certificate, but should obtain from the intending employer a "Promise of Employment" card, take this card to the school physician or some other doctor and get from him a health certificate, then obtain from the principal of the school where he last attended a "School Record" card. All these documents should be presented before an "Employment Certificate" can be issued.

The new law differs from the old law in that it requires that all minors between 14 and 16 years of age must attend school unless they have received an employment certificate, or a "Special Home Permit." Following is an extract of the law:—

"Every child under sixteen years of age who has not received an employment certificate * * * or has not the written permission of the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which he resides to engage in profitable employment at home, shall attend * * * school * * * during the entire time the public schools are in session."—*Acts of 1913, Chap. 779, Sec. 1.*

Since September, 1913, certificates have been issued by the superintendent of schools in Agawam as follows:—

Employment Certificates, applicants between 14 and 16.....23
Educational Certificates, to literate minors, 16 to 21.....85

Educational Certificates, illiterate minors, 16 to 21 15
Special Home Permits 3

MEDICAL INSPECTION.

The following table shows the diseases and number of cases of each detected in the schools as reported by the Medical Inspector. A comparison is made with several years preceding.

	1914	1913	1912	1911	1910	1909
Adenoids	7	8	11	14	11	15
Parasites in hair	50	22	35	12	11	15
Enlarged tonsils	10	5	5	8	7	8
Impetigo	1	12	14	9	4	10
Tonsilitis	0	4	12	1	3	5
Scabies	5	2	5	2	3	2
Rhinitis	1	3	1	1	3	4
Malnutrition	3	8	3	1	1	5
Eczema	0	3	7	4	1	6
Chicken pox	0	4				
Conjunctivitis	1	6				
Defective teeth	82	12				
Tuberculous glands.	0	2				
Miscellaneous	8	8	8	5	8	9
Children excluded	10	6	7	0	4	18
Mumps	10					

Number of visits made by Medical Inspector 114

MUSIC AND DRAWING.

The same system of music instruction has been in use in our schools during the last year that has been used for quite a number of years. There has been nothing new in method or device, and after talking with the supervisor it seems unnecessary to ask her to prepare a special report of the work in her department. Good work has been done along established lines.

The work in drawing, under a supervisor, being a comparatively new feature in our schools, may well be given some space in this report; and I would call your attention to the report of the supervisor of drawing, which accompanies this.

I wish to commend the work of the supervisors in these departments, and to express my appreciation of the co-operation on the part of teachers, to the end that the efforts of the supervisors shall be productive of best results.

The usual tabulated data of attendance, enrollment by grades, teachers' directory, and roll of honor accompany this report.

I wish to thank the School Committee of Agawam, the teachers, and all who have in any way helped to make the work in this department pleasurable and effective.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. GUSHEE,

Superintendent of Schools.

Agawam, February 12, 1914.

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools, Agawam, Mass.:—

I herewith submit my first report as Supervisor of Drawing in the Agawam schools.

The work has followed a definite outline, copies of which have been presented to the teachers each month and which have been carefully followed. The course has been planned as far as possible to bear some relation to the time of year, with its various holidays and observances, also to have some connection with the regular school work; as, for example, covers for spelling, arithmetic, and language papers, as well as illustrations for the latter.

Much time has been spent in all the grades in measuring and construction work, in an attempt to develop neatness, accuracy, and judgment in planning. The pupils have also had considerable drill and practice in freehand lettering and printing. The ability to do neat, legible lettering quickly and easily will be of benefit to the child in connection with his other studies, as well as in after life.

A brief outline of the course is as follows: *September* and first half of *October*—study of nature forms, both trees and plants, and work in color theory; these two subjects combined in decorative arrangements. Last half of *October* and *November*—careful practice work in ruling, measuring, use of compasses, free-hand lettering, and making of Thanksgiving souvenirs. *December*—construction of Christmas gifts, designed for use as well as artistic or educational value; the proportion and decoration planned by the individual pupil in the upper grades. This construction work continued in first half of *January*. Last half of *January* and *February*—in the lower grades, representation of objects and incidents appropriate to the season; in the upper

grades, illustration of the principles of foreshortening and perspective, as shown in still life, furniture, and landscapes. *March* and *April*—drawing and painting of birds, butterflies, and animals, and the application of these to simple designs. *May* and *June*—drawing and coloring of nature forms and landscapes, as in September.

In closing, I wish to thank the superintendent and teachers for their cordial support and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN L. ARNOLD.

February, 1914.

Chapter 779, Acts of 1913

An Act Relative to School Attendance.

Section 1. Every child between seven and fourteen years of age, every child under sixteen years of age who does not possess such ability to read, write and spell in the English language as is required for the completion of the fourth grade of the public schools of the city or town in which he resides, and every child under sixteen years of age who has not received an employment certificate as provided in this act and is not engaged in some regular employment or business for at least six hours per day or has not the written permission of the superintendent of schools of the city or town in which he resides to engage in profitable employment at home, shall attend a public day school in said city or some other day school approved by the school committee, during the entire time the public schools are in session. * * * The superintendent of schools, or teachers in so far as authorized by said superintendent or by the school committee, may excuse cases of necessary absence for other causes not exceeding five day sessions or ten half-day sessions in any period of six months.

Section 2. Every person having under his control a child as described in section 1 shall cause him to attend school as therein required, and, if he fails for five day sessions or ten half-day sessions within any period of six months whiles such control obtains, to cause such child so to attend school, he shall, upon complaint by an attendance officer and conviction thereof, be punished by a fine of not more than twenty dollars, and no physical or mental condition which is capable of correction, or which renders the child a fit subject for special instruction at public charge in institutions other than public day schools, shall

avail as a defence under the provisions of this or the preceding section, unless it shall be made to appear that the defendant has employed all reasonable measures for the correction of the condition and the suitable instruction of the child.

Whoever induces or attempts to induce a child to absent himself unlawfully from school, or employs or harbors a child while school is in session, shall be punished by a fine of not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1913

SCHOOLS	Grades	Total enrollment		Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per cent. of Attendance	*No. of pupils between 7 and 14		*No. of pupils between 5 and 15		*No. of pupils over 15		Number of days lost	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Music Super.	Visits by Drawing Super.	Visits by Medical Insp.	Visits by Superintendent
		Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls								
Agawam Center, Room 4	VIII-IX	10	19	26.96	24.25	89.88	10	16	8	17	2	2	484	61	55	25	29	25	5	40
Agawam Center, Room 3	VI, VII	24	18	35.60	33.60	94.30	20	15	21	18	0	0	361	98	33	17	31	25	7	17
Agawam Center, Room 2	IV, V	19	21	31.16	29.25	93.80	17	16	17	16	0	0	341	17	19	27	31	26	7	21
Agawam Center, Room 1	I-III	28	21	38.59	34.10	88.41	15	7	27	19	0	0	996	78	16	24	30	27	3	27
Suffield Street	I-IV	16	25	31.13	28.64	90.89	10	10	13	17	0	0	432	37	1	17	27	23	2	9
South	I-III	14	15	17.64	16.72	94.59	8	7	10	10	1	0	175	79	27	19	29	26	3	10
Totals		111	119	181.08	166.56	91.97	80	71	96	97	3	2	2789	370	151	129	177	152	27	124
Feeding Hills, Room 4	VII-IX	23	12	28.69	29.30	89.70	13	10	19	10	1	1	488	117	49	9	31	26	4	28
Feeding Hills, Room 3	V, VI	26	11	30.60	25.06	93.20	23	10	23	10	0	0	340	23	25	18	32	27	7	9
Feeding Hills, Room 2	III, IV	26	20	36.68	29.79	89.42	16	15	16	15	0	0	632	110	29	9	31	26	8	11
Feeding Hills, Room 1	I, II	28	31	48.20	39.20	86.40	14	15	28	26	0	0	1002	151	15	21	31	24	7	6
West Street	I-IV	11	16	24.47	22.11	90.56	10	14	10	14	0	0	391	55	17	26	27	20	3	10
Totals		114	90	168.64	145.46	89.85	76	64	96	75	1	1	2853	456	135	83	152	123	29	64
Mittineague, Room 6	VII-IX	11	17	25.50	24.07	94.50	9	15	11	16	0	1	228	43	59	22	31	24	11	31
Mittineague, Room 5	VI	17	16	29.10	27.75	94.70	15	15	15	15	0	0	242	31	9	13	28	27	10	9
Mittineague, Room 4	IV, V	18	28	42.37	39.88	93.99	17	27	17	27	0	0	415	34	23	9	34	27	11	5
Mittineague, Room 3	III, IV	28	27	44.44	41.54	92.60	27	21	27	21	0	0	522	186	78	5	34	27	8	10
Mittineague, Room 2	I, II	23	21	38.81	36.76	94.69	15	10	20	19	0	0	327	76	12	4	32	27	9	5
Mittineague, Room 1	I	25	16	30.08	27.69	92.03	3	2	18	15	0	0	408	58	3	0	30	27	9	7
Totals		122	125	210.30	197.69	93.73	86	90	108	113	0	1	2142	428	184	53	189	159	58	67
		347	334	560.02	169.90	91.97	242	225	300	285	4	4	7784	1254	470	265	518	434	114	255

Number of pupils now, Feb. 1, 1914, attending West Springfield High School..41
Number of pupils now, Feb. 1, 1914, attending Springfield High Schools.....14
Total number in outside high schools.....55
Number of pupils attending Springfield Vocational School..... 0
Number of pupils attending St. William's Parochial School:—
Boys.....50
Girls.....61
Total number in parochial schools.....111

Number of pupils now, Feb. 1, attending public schools of town.....642
Total number of all Agawam pupils attending all schools.....806
Increase in total enrollment during year.....72
Increase in public grade schools.....76
Increase in number of high school pupils attending outside..... 7

*Does not include pupils enrolled in "Supplementary List," that is, those who had attended some other school in the town or state.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, FEBRUARY 1, 1914

Name	Weekly Salary	School	Date of Appointment	Grade	Address	Where Educated
Walter E. Gushee		Supt. of Schools	Dec. '01		Ludlow, Mass.	*Castine Normal School, Mass. Ag. College, Summer Courses
Caroline Chaffin	$7.03	Music	Sept. '04		41 Franklin St., W'stf'd	*W'f'l'd High, McLean Sem., *North'pton Inst. of Music Pedagogy
Helen L. Arnold	9.11	Drawing	Dec. '12		116 Westminster St., Spfd.	*Worcester Eng. High, *Mass. Normal Art, Boston
Katherine G. Danahy	15.00	Mittineague	Sept. '99	VII-IX	Mittineague	*West Springfield, *Westfield Normal
Olive A. Fox (sub.)	11.00	Mittineague		V, VI		Teachers' Course, Westfield Normal
Anna M. Sullivan	12.00	Mittineague	July '07	IV, V	42 Chestnut St., Mitt.	*W. Spfd. High, Westfield Normal (1 yr.), *Weaver's Music School
Gladys E. Booth	11.50	Mittineague	Sept. '12	III	586 State St., Spfd.	*Springfield Central High, *Bridgewater Normal
Dora M. Turner	12.00	Mittineague	Sept. '08	I, II	329 Westfield St., Mitt.	*Linesville, Pa., High, Teachers' Normal Courses (3 summers)
Jennie M. Lucas	12.00	Mittineague	Sept. '00	I	Mittineague	*Lewis High School, Southington, Ct., *Southington Training Class
Rosa N. Connor	12.00	Mittineague		Ass't	Mittineague	*Keene, N. H., High, Plymouth Normal (1 yr.)
Elsie E. Kendall	15.00	Center	Sept. '12	VIII, IX	East Longmeadow	*Springfield Central High
Buena V. Barrett	11.50	Center	Sept. '12	VI, VII	9 Greenwood St., Spfd.	*Springfield High School
Hyacinth E. Roy	12.00	Center	Sept. '10	IV, V	574 Carew St., Spfd.	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Clara V. Moore (sub.)	12.00	Center		I-III	Westfield	*Ludlow High
Annie W. Richards	15.00	Feeding Hills	Mar. '01	VII-IX	Feeding Hills	Springfield High, Monson Academy
Theresa L. Custer	11.50	Feeding Hills	Sept. '11	V, VI	543 Westfield St., Mitt.	*West Springfield High, *Westfield Normal
Katherine Keenan	12.00	Feeding Hills	Jan. '11	III, IV	454 Chestnut St., Spfd.	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Faolin M. Peirce	12.00	Feeding Hills	Sept. '09	I, II	32 Huntington St., Spfd.	*Springfield Central High, *Springfield Normal Training
Alice R. Sweeney	10.50	Suffield St.	Sept. '13	I-IV	29 Brookline Ave., Spfd.	*Sacred Heart High, *Westfield Normal
Bertha L. Johnson	10.50	West St.	Sept. '13	I-IV	Agawam	*West Springfield High, *Westfield Normal
Margaret Cochrane	11.00	South	Sept. '12	I-IV	Ludlow	*Ludlow High, *Westfield Normal

*The star indicates that the teacher has graduated from the institution so marked.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES, FEBRUARY 1, 1914.

Agawam Center.

Schools.	I.	II.	III.	IV.	V.	VI.	VII.	VIII.	IX.	Total 1914	Total 1913	Total 1912	Total 1911	Total 1910
Room 1,	14	24	5							43	37			
Room 2,				12	17					29	29			
Room 3,						17	19			36	35			
Room 4,								18	11	29	29			
South,	6	6	5	8						25	19			
Suffield St.,	12	8	10	6						36	35			
Totals,	32	38	20	26	17	17	19	18	11	198	184	169	162	158

Mittineague.

Room 1,	45									45	31			
Room 2,	10	32								42	40			
Room 3,			45							45	44			
Room 4,				24	19					43	48			
Room 5,					21	21				42	30			
Room 6,							28	9	6	43	26			
Totals,	55	32	45	24	40	21	28	9	6	260	219	204	231	181

Feeding Hills.

Room 1,	31	18								49	47			
Room 2,			25	12						37	32			
Room 3,					24	19				43	31			
Room 4,							13	10	12	35	28			
West St.,	3	6	5	6						20	25			
Totals,	34	24	30	18	24	19	13	10	12	184	163	142	140	126
Gr'd tot'ls,	121	94	95	68	81	57	60	37	29	642	566	515	533	465

Roll of Honor

Feeding Hills.

Name.	No. of Terms.	Name.	No. of Terms.
Sydney Granger	*9	Silas Westcott	*9
Mildred Wingord	*6	Vera Healy	3
Enoch Johnson	2	Dorothy Johnson	*3
Anna Kane	2	Malcolm Wingord	2
Irene Westcott	2	Opal Wingord	2
William Sullivan	*2	Florence Brown	*2
Paul Sullivan	*2	Alice Healy	†2
Ambrose Kane	2	Martha Stebbins	2
Katie Fuller	†2	Edith Sunden	1
Louisa Schmautz	1	Ruth Tilden	1
Elmer Cleary	1	Frank Noble	1
Stanislaw Supinsky	1	Flora Christopher	1
Mary Christopher	1	Nora Meloski	1
Gladys Noble	*1	Bertha Schmautz	1
Phillip Barry	1	Howard Barnes	1
Paul Johnson	1	Albert Markham	1
Edith Johnson	*1	Lillian Sunden	*1
Francis Minor	*1	Alvan Winslow	*1
Elizabeth Denver	1	Jennie Meloski	1
Elizabeth Mercadante	1	Victoria Cusluski	1
Clifford Healy	*1	Ethel Kane	1
Walter Stebbins	*1		

Mittineague.

Clifford Bernatchez	*5	Everett Giles	3
Doris Provost	*3	Clayton Duclos	*3
Mabel Duclos	*3	Florence Duclos	*3

Name.	No. of Terms.
Daisy Montagna	*3
Roy Collins	*3
Julia Cartier	2
Chester Campbell	†2
Irene Duclos	*2
Everest Trudeau	†2
Lizzie Scherpa	†2
Esther Gamache	2
Raymond Provost	2
Edward Montagna	1
Edward Costa	1
John Berti	*1
Louis Bergamini	1
Joseph Ardizoni	1
Evelyn Couture	1
Carroll Balboni	*1
Frederick Hauff	*1
Felix Menard	1
Harry Trudeau	*1
Clayton Collins	1
Fannie Bergamini	*1
Josephine Barbero	1
Sammy Barbero	1
Albino Martilla	1
Angelo Poggi	1
Fred Cavicchi	*1
Harold McGrady	1
Katie Lucardi	*1
Clara Bruni	1
Ida Montagna	1
Mary Specos	*1
Arthur Blair	*1
Marion Wilson	1

Name.	No. of Terms.
John Scully	*3
Lillian Giles	2
Walter McCarthy	*2
Bessie Barbero	*2
Fred Angeleri	2
Julia Duclos	*2
Regina Balboni	†2
Thomas Barriere	†2
Wilfred Couture	†2
Rose Loncrini	1
Lena Rapetti	*1
Fred Montagna	*1
Mary Fruwirth	1
Frank Loncrini	1
Julia Montagna	1
Edward Collins	*1
Emile St. Denis	*1
Rose Denault	1
Mary Roberts	*1
John Dugan	1
Adouilda Perrault	*1
Winnifred Gosselin	1
Herbert Campbell	1
Peter Montagna	1
Rose Montagna	1
Annie Bruni	1
Charles Montagna	1
Charlie Consolati	1
Nellie Campbell	1
Francis McGreary	1
Veronica Wilson	*1
Violet Trevallion	*1

Agawam.

Name.	No. of Terms.	Name.	No. of Terms.
Harold Seaver	*6	Bernard Fitzgerald	*4
Raymond Hayward	*4	Raymond Seaver	*3
Grace Hayward	3	Verna Perry	*3
Doris Havens	*3	Esther Thompson	*3
Thomas Powers	2	Michael Morassi	†2
George Wright	2	Gladys Pond	2
Alfred Hatscher	2	Theodore Miller	2
Dorothy Miller	2	Grace Cavanaugh	†2
Edith Smith	2	William Cavanaugh	1
Esther Morris	1	George Morris	1
Charles Bailey	1	Agnes Thompson	*1
Dorothy Bodurtha	1	Camilla Calabrese	1
Ruth Fay	1	Edward Wright	1
Edward Hotchkiss	1	Kenneth Webb	1
John Schwartz	1	Bertha Banks	1
Amelia Jackowskie	1	Annie Jackowskie	1
Clara Hinckley	1	Louise Otto	*1
Etta Randall	1	Louis Thompson	1
Bernice Pond	1	Frances Jackowskie	1
Florence Statkum	1	Fannie Statkum	1
Mary Trincinella	1	Enrico Calabrese	1
Frank Morassi	1	Joseph Statkum	1
Lucy Moccio	*1	Doris Scheible	*1
George Randall	1	Harold Wright	*1
Harold Holt	*1	Beatrice Daly	*1
Marion Seaver	*1	Dwight Viggers	1
Warren Bodurtha	1	Charles Slight	1
Ralph Pond	*1	Dudley Bodurtha	*1
Bernice Ahl	*1	Irene Rochette	1

*To be counted next year as unbroken attendance providing fall term is perfect.

†One term to be counted on next year if fall term is perfect.

Honor pupils for the fall term 1913 are not included in this list.

Articles in the Warrant for Town Meeting, March, 1914

ARTICLE 1.—To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

ARTICLE 2.—To choose two or more Field Drivers, and two or more Fence Viewers.

ARTICLE 3.—To hear and act upon the reports of the Town Officers.

ARTICLE 4.—To see what action the Town will take regarding their Town farm.

ARTICLE 5.—To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 6.—To see if the Town will appoint a committee and appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day.

ARTICLE 7.—To see what action the Town will take regarding the payment of all bonds which become due during the fiscal year.

ARTICLE 8.—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to give a quit claim deed to Marcus Penn of land on Suffield Street, to perfect the title record thereof.

ARTICLE 9.—To see if the Town will accept Homer Street as and for a Town way.

ARTICLE 10.—To see if the Town will appropriate money for a sewer or sewers, or to make surveys for the same.

ARTICLE 11.—To see if the Town will accept the provisions of Chapter 422, Acts of 1908.

ARTICLE 12.—To see if the Town will instruct the Selectmen to request the services of a State highway engineer, without cost to the Town, to supervise the construction and repair of the Town's macadam roads; also to make a study of the gravel and dirt roads of the Town, and to recommend the best method of their maintenance.

ARTICLE 13.—To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint a Superintendent of Streets, other than one of their own number, to carry out such policy as the State Engineer may suggest.

ARTICLE 14.—To see if the Town will adopt an annual policy, to begin in the present year, of applying the moneys received from the street railway tax, the excise tax, and the corporation tax, to the construction of new macadam roads, and of raising by taxation such sums as shall be necessary for the repair of highways and bridges.

ARTICLE 15.—To see if the Town will instruct its Selectmen to have all highways and streets clearly marked and described, that are not already so marked and described.

ARTICLE 16.—To see if the Town will adopt the following addition to its code of by-laws:—

Section 1. The Moderator of the annual Town meeting shall appoint a Finance Committee of five members, no one of whom shall be a Town officer, who shall serve from the dissolution of the meeting at which they are appointed, until the dissolution of the annual meeting next following. This committee shall have power to fill vacancies that occur during its term of service, unless more than three vacancies occur at one time, in which event shall fill the vacancies by appointment. It shall be the duty of the committee to investigate the cost of maintenance

and the expenditures of the different departments of the Town service. This committee shall give at least one public hearing.

Section 2. When a warrant for a Town meeting contains any article or articles proposing the appropriation or expenditure of money, or the disposition of any property of the Town, which the committee has not acted upon, the Finance Committee shall thereupon consider such articles, and on the organization of the meeting make report thereon.

ARTICLE 17.—To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

ARTICLE 18.—To see if the Town will vote its School Committee any compensation for their services.

ARTICLE 19.—To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

ARTICLE 20.—To see if the Town will pay the proper charge of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

ARTICLE 21.—To see if the Town will vote to make any extension of its water system, and provide for the payment of the same.

ARTICLE 22.—To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

ARTICLE 23.—To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning February 1, 1914, in anticipation of the taxes for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

ARTICLE 24.—To see if the Town will vote to hereafter elect their Selectmen for a term of three years, and take all necessary measures to provide for the same.

ARTICLE 25.—To see if the Town will appoint a committee to investigate the needs of school buildings, and report at the next annual or some subsequent Town meeting.

ARTICLE 26.—To make the necessary appropriations, and to vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

ARTICLE 27.—To see if the Town will authorize its officers to omit any portions of their annual reports.

ARTICLE 28.—To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Appropriations Recommended for 1914

Schools	$19,500.00	
Care of Poor	2,000.00	
Town Office	1,400.00	
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	800.00	
Police	1,200.00	
State and Military Aid	200.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	
Board of Health	100.00	
Assessors' Dept	400.00	
Forestry	800.00	
Fire Dept	1,000.00	
Highways and Bridges	4,000.00	
Street Lights	4,000.00	
Library	200.00	
Care and Repair of Town Buildings	500.00	
Surety Bonds	100.00	
Contingencies	800.00	
Interest	7,500.00	
Indebtedness	5,500.00	
Sinking Fund	500.00	
		$50,600.00

ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF AGAWAM

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31

1915

M. J. Doyle Printing Co.
Holyoke, Mass.

Town Officers 1915-16

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor, and Board of Health.

DANIEL J. COLLINS JAMES H. CLARK
FRANK J. POMEROY

Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

HENRY E. BODURTHA

School Committee

J. ARSENE ROY.....Term expires 1918
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.....Term expires 1916
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.....Term expires 1917

Assessors

R. MATHER TAYLOR.....Term expires 1918
ALMON JONES .....Term expires 1916
H. PRESTON WORDEN.....Term expires 1917

Auditors

WALTER B. SMITH EDWARD W. PILLSBURY

Library Trustees

HENRY L. TOWER.....Term expires 1918
RALPH PERRY .....Term expires 1916
AVERY K. GLEASON.....Term expires 1917

Trustees of Whiting Street Fund

SAMUEL S. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1917
ALBERT H. BROWN.....Term expires 1916

Cemetery Commissioners

EDWIN LEONARD.....Term expires 1918
WILLIS C. CAMPBELL.....Term expires 1916
ROBERT ELY .....Term expires 1917

Water Commissioners

DENNIS M. CROWLEY.....Term expires 1916
EDWARD A. KELLOGG.....Term expires 1917
CHARLES W. HULL.....Term expires 1918

Tree Warden

EDWIN M. HITCHCOCK

Constables

WALTER E. ALLEN
DWIGHT E. BAILEY
EDWARD S. CONNOR
DWIGHT S. DICKINSON
WILLIAM A. DUCLOS
EDWARD J. GOSSELIN
ALVIN R. KELLOGG
EDWIN C. MERRILL
GILES W. HALADAY
ARTHUR H. ROWLEY

Burial Agent

WILLIS C. CAMPBELL

Agent for Care of Soldiers' Graves

JAMES W. MOORE

Game and Fish Wardens

LEVI RIVERS
CHARLES H. WYMAN
ARTHUR H. ROWLEY

Surveyors of Lumber

CHARLES W. HULL, JR.
NELSON G. KING

Measurers of Wood

E. A. KELLOGG
G. H. TAYLOR
W. H. SEAVER

Public Weighers

HARVEY E. PORTER — ALBERT K. FULLER
W. J. O'CONNOR — F. W. USCHMAN
EDWARD A. KELLOGG — FRANK W. KELLOGG
JOHN F. CARROLL

Sealer of Weights and Measures

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Registrars of Voters

JUDSON W. HASTINGS.....Term expires 1916
ELMER F. BODURTHA.....Term expires 1918
PATRICK T. DONOVAN.....Term expires 1917

Inspector of Animals

EDWIN U. LEONARD

Fire Engineers

WILLIAM H. PORTER — J. ARSENE ROY
WILLARD J. LITTLEFIELD

Fence Viewers

DEXTER M. STEERE — JOHN A. WARNER

Field Drivers

ABASALOM W. DREW — JAMES H. CLARK

Town Clerk's Report

TOWN ELECTION, MARCH 1, 1915

	Precinct A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots cast	151	125	118	394

RESULTS OF THE COUNT OF THE BALLOTS

For Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

James H. Clark	104	109	88	301
Daniel J. Collins	123	91	74	288
Frank J. Pomeroy	100	101	92	293
Edward W. Pillsbury			3	3
H. Preston Worden			1	1
William H. Porter			7	7
Walter E. Allen		1	3	4
James F. Barry			1	1
Judson W. Hastings		1	2	3
Charles W. Hull, Jr.			1	1
C. W. Atwater			1	1
William Duclos		1		1
Blanks	453	375	352	1180

For Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector

Henry E. Bodurtha	85	70	97	252
James W. Moore			1	1
William H. Porter			1	1
Blanks	66	55	19	140

School Committee for Three Years

J. Arsene Roy	118	90	104	312
Blanks	33	35	14	82

Assessors for Three Years	Precinct A	B	C	Total
R. Mather Taylor	79	69	80	228
John A. Warner	49	52	29	130
Blanks	23	4	9	36
Water Commissioners for Three Years				
Charles W. Hull, Jr.	60	57	72	189
John Merrell	63	55	44	162
Lewis Barden			1	1
Blanks	28	13	1	42
Auditors				
Fred E. Fairbank	39	46	45	130
Edward W. Pillsbury	88	59	67	214
Walter B. Smith	67	79	98	244
Blanks	108	66	26	200
Library Trustee for Three Years				
Henry L. Tower	103	97	106	306
Blanks	48	28	12	88
Trustee of the Whiting Street Fund				
Samuel S. Bodurtha	100	98	107	305
Blanks	51	27	11	89
Sinking Fund Commissioner				
Charles W. Hull, Jr.	86	80	96	262
Herbert Billings			1	1
Blanks	65	45	21	131
Cemetery Commissioner				
Edwin Leonard	62	63	58	183
James W. Moore	41	35	45	121
Blanks	48	27	15	90
Tree Warden				
Edwin M. Hitchcock	84	90	100	274
Blanks	67	35	18	120

Constables	Precinct A	B	C	Total
Walter E. Allen	41	61	94	196
Dwight E. Bailey	35	64	89	188
Daniel O. Cesan	23	67	25	115
Edward S. Connor	101	77	75	253
Jasper Deforge	64	27	24	115
George F. Deno	45	24	13	82
Dwight S. Dickinson	44	59	97	200
William A. Duclos	52	51	43	146
Frank T. Goss	20	22	68	110
Edward J. Gosselin	59	41	49	149
Giles W. Halladay	53	89	70	212
Alvin R. Kellogg	32	81	66	179
Edwin C. Merrell	29	35	64	128
Arthur H. Rowley	29	50	85	164
Frank Speco	34	16	14	64
Burdette J. White	35	47	43	125
Frank Campbell			1	1
George Reed			1	1
John Lloyd			1	1
Ralph Perry			1	1
Blanks	814	439	257	1510
Shall Licenses be Granted for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in This Town?				
Yes	108	41	39	187
No	32	58	64	154
Blanks	11	26	16	53

Annual Town Meeting

AGAWAM TOWN HALL

March 3, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Result of ballot—

Whole number of votes cast	37
William H. Porter received	25
Scattering	12

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Result of action: Field Drivers—Absalom W. Drew, James H. Clark. Fence Viewers—Dexter M. Steere, John A. Warner.

Article 3. To hear and act upon reports of Town Officers.

Voted, to accept the reports of the Town Officers as printed, errors and omissions excepted.

Article 4. To see what method the Town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Voted, that the care of the poor be left with the Overseers of the Poor.

Article 5. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and appoint a committee to have charge of expending the same.

Voted, that the sum of one hundred dollars be appropriated for the observance of Memorial Day and that the Selectmen appoint a committee of three to expend the same.

Article 6. To see what action the Town will take for the payment of all bonds or notes which become due during the fiscal year.

Voted, that the sum of four thousand dollars together with the amounts received for licenses of all kinds and from the State for corporation and bank taxes.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote the School Committee any compensation for its services.

Voted, that the School Committee be paid the sum of three dollars per day for time actually spent in service.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Voted, that interest at the rate of six per cent shall be charged on all taxes unpaid November 1, 1915, from October 1, 1915.

Article 9. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the proper charges of an insurance company for acting as surety on the official bonds of its officers.

Voted, to appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for surety bonds.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to abolish the office of Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Voted, that the office of Sinking Fund Commissioner is hereby extinguished and that the Town Treasurer is authorized to receive and receipt for any money due said Commissioners.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance for its employees.

Voted, that the Selectmen take out a liability insurance policy on the Town's employees and charge the same to the different departments.

Article 12. To see if the Town will take measures to secure any additional land adjoining the Town Hall property in Agawam for school purposes.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed by the Moderator to secure a price on the lots adjacent to the schoolhouse lot in Agawam Center and report at an adjourned meeting to be held at the Mittineague schoolhouse Monday, March 22, 1915, at eight o'clock p. m. Fremont H. King, Harry P. Hinckley and J. Arsene Roy appointed as that committee.

Article 13. To hear and act upon the report of a special committee appointed at the last annual Town meeting to investigate the question of more school accommodation and the establishment of a high school. The committee reported that in their opinion it was not necessary to provide more room the present year.

Voted, to accept the report as a report of progress.

Article 14. To see what action the Town will take to raise and appropriate two hundred and fifty dollars for the George Washington memorial building at Washington, D. C.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 15. To see what action the Town will take with regard to the planting of shade trees and the appropriation of one hundred and fifty dollars for this purpose in order to enter the shade tree planting contest conducted by the Massachusetts Forestry Association.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 16. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to paying the balance due on the piano now in Agawam Center.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 17. To see if the Town will take any action in relation to all-night street lighting and raise and appropriate a sum therefor.

Voted, to adopt the recommendations of the Finance Committee, viz.: That any more money the Town desires to spend for street lights shall be spent in further extension of the present service on streets not lighted at the present time.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take, if any, for purchasing additional land in Feeding Hills cemetery for the enlargement of their burial lot.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to purchase an extension northerly of the Town's burial lot in Feeding Hills cemetery for the sum of forty-five dollars.

Article 19. To see if the Town will petition the Director of the Bureau of Statistics for an audit of its accounts in accordance with the provisions of chapter 598, Acts of 1910, and amendments thereof.

Voted to indefinitely postpone.

Article 20. To see if the Town will instruct its Board of Assessors to prepare, print and publish the valuation list of the Town for the year 1915.

Voted, that the Board of Assessors are directed to prepare and publish the real estate valuation list of the Town for the year 1915 and distribute the same note later than February 1, 1916.

Article 21. To see if the Town will appropriate money for sewers at Feeding Hills and Agawam Center.

No action under this article taken.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to create a Planning Board under chapter 283 of the Acts of 1914.

Voted to pass over.

Article 23. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money under chapter 122, Acts of 1914, to care for the graves of soldiers within the Town.

Voted, that the unexpended balance of Memorial Day, namely, the sum of eight dollars and eighty-five cents, be used for the care of the graves of soldiers within the Town.

Article 24. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money for the repair of certain highways.

Voted to pass over.

Article 25. To see if the Town will take any action advising the Water Commissioners reparding further extension of the water system.

Voted to pass over.

Article 26. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and is hereby authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate the sum of thirty thousand dollars, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to make any change in the date of the annual Town election and Town meeting.

Voted, to indefinitely postpone.

Article 28. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Voted to raise and appropriate the following sums of money for the necessary expenses of the Town:

Care of the poor	$2,500.00
Highways and bridges	5,000.00
Town Office	1,300.00
and balance of 1914.	
Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	800.00
Contingencies	800.00
and balance of 1914.	
Care and repair of Town buildings	800.00

Street lighting	4,000.00
and balance of 1914.	
Police Department	2,500.00
Assessors' Department	600.00
Interest	2,000.00
With water rents in the treasury and now due, also interest on deposits and taxes.	
Library	200.00
Forestry	800.00
Fire Department	1,200.00
Schools	23,000.00
and balance of 1914.	
State aid	100.00
Memorial Day	100.00
Surety bonds	100.00
Town debt	4,000.00
With income from all licenses and corporation and bank taxes.	$49,950.00

Article 29. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Voted, to extend to the Finance Committee an expression of thanks for their faithful work.

Voted, to adjourn this meeting to March 22, 1915, at eight o'clock p. m. at Mittineague School building.

Adjourned Annual Meeting

March 22, 1915.

Article 12. Voted, that the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam take in fee for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school and for the enlargement of a lot of land heretofore taken or now used for school purposes, a certain tract of land adjoining the prperty of the Town and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the stone bound located at the northwest corner of the present Town property on Main street, Agawam, and running northerly about 75 feet to a bound and the property of one Van Delinda and easterly along the said property about 165 feet to the property of one Davis, thence southerly along the line of said Davis property about 76 feet to the stone bound on the northeast corner of the present Town land, then westerly to the stone bound at the place of beginning.

Voted, to instruct the Selectmen to carry out the provisions of the above vote.

Voted, that the inhabitants of the Town of Agawam take in fee for the purpose of erecting thereon a building to be used for a public school and for the enlargement of a lot of land heretofore taken or now used for such purpose, a certain tract of land adjoining the property of the Town and bounded as follows:

Beginning at the stone bound at the southeast corner of the present Town property on the corner of Main and School streets, Agawam, and running northerly by the line of the Town property about 131 feet and by the line of one Fowler about 76 feet, and by the line of one Van Delinda about 97 feet to the line of said proposed street about 143 feet to the

line of trees and fence, thence southerly to the land of one Davis about 301 feet to School street, thence westerly along School about 157 feet to a stone bound to a place of beginning, in all about 45,450 square feet.

Voted, that the Selectmen be instructed to carry out the provisions of the above vote.

Article 29. Voted, that the Selectmen be directed to call a special Town meeting for three weeks from to-night (April 12) to consider the advisability of purchasing an addition to the school grounds at Feeding Hills Center.

Voted, that a committee of three be appointed to secure options on land desired for addition to the school property at Feeding Hills Center and report to the special Town meeting to be held April 12, 1915. J. A. Roy, E. A. Kellogg and R. M. Taylor were appointed as that committee.

Voted, that the same committee secure options on additional land to the Mittineague School ground.

Voted, that the same committee secure options on the land for school purposes on the Plains. Judson W. Hastings, James W. Moore, Samuel S. Bodurtha, Harry P. Hinckley and Edward H. Hamblen were appointed by the Moderator to serve as Finance Committee for the coming year.

Voted, to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

Mittineague School Building, April 12, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Result of ballot—

W. H. Porter received..... 25
Scattering 22

W. H. Porter declared elected.

Article 2. To see if the Town will accept a legacy under the will of Elizabeth Hubbard for the care of cemetery lot.

Voted, Whereas, Elizabeth Ann Hubbard, Suffield, Ct., deceased, gave by her last will and testament to the Town of Agawam the sum of one hundred dollars in cash for certain purposes and on certain terms and conditions, a copy of which legacy is as follows:

"I give and bequeath to the Town of Agawam, Mass., the sum of one hundred dollars in cash, in trust, however, to be held by it as a fund, the income of which is to be expended by said Town in the care of the family burial lot of John Manley in the cemetery in Agawam Center, and the monuments and headstones on said burial lot to its successors for ever."

Resolved, that this Town refuses to accept and receive said legacy for the purposes and on the terms and conditions stated in said legacy.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the report of a special committee appointed to secure options on land for schoolhouse purposes at Feeding Hills, Mittineague and on the Plains.

Voted, that we accept the report of the committee and that the matter of securing land for school purposes be left with the existing committee on school accommodations with power to purchase land in their discretion.

Voted, to instruct said committee to purchase the Peirce land on the Plains at a price of one thousand dollars and the sum be appropriated by taxation.

Article 4. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for the care of the highway known as Suffield street.

Voted, that the sum of fifteen hundred dollars be taken from the highway appropriation, at the discretion of the Selectmen, for macadam work on Suffield street.

Voted, to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

Mittineague School Building, July 23, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Harry P. Hinckley was elected Moderator, receiving five out of nine votes.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to install new heating apparatus in the Mittineague School, provide for the payment and other necessary action concerning the same.

Voted, that the School Committee be authorized to install a new heating system in the Mittineague School building at their discretion.

Voted, that the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be authorized to borrow the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars for the payment of said heating system and to issue a note or notes of the Town for the same, payable one year from date with interest at four per cent, said note or notes to be paid from taxation of 1916.

Article 3. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1, 1915, in anticipation of the revenue, such additional sums of money to the amount already authorized as may be necessary for the current expenses of the Town.

Voted, that the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen be and hereby is authorized to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the municipal year beginning January 1, 1915, to an amount not exceeding ten thousand dollars, in addition to the sum already authorized, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable

within one year; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of said municipal year.

Article 4. To see if the Town will make an appropriation to the Hampden County Improvement League for the expenses incurred in the passage by the Legislature of the highway appropriation act.

Voted, that the Treasurer be authorized to pay the Hampden County Improvement League the sum of fifty dollars toward the expenses incurred under the passage of the Western Massachusetts highway appropriation act of 1915, said sum to be taken from the highway department.

Voted, to adjourn.

Special Town Meeting

Mittineague School Building, December 31, 1915

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Daniel J. Collins was elected.

Article 2. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money from back taxes for the payment of installing a steam heating system in the Mittineague School building.

Voted, that the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars be appropriated from back taxes to defray the expenses of the heating and plumbing of Mittineague School building.

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote any additional appropriations for different departments of the Town.

Voted, that the sum of four hundred dollars, received from the Baker Construction Company, be appropriated to the Highway Department.

Voted, that the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be transferred from the Contingent Department to the Town Building Department.

Voted, to adjourn.

State Election

November 2

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Number of ballots	214	181	156	551

RESULT OF THE COUNT OF BALLOTS

For Governor

Nelson B. Clark of Beverly	3	2	4	9
Walter S. Hutchins of Greenfield	4	2	5	11
Samuel W. McCall of Winchester	57	85	113	255
Peter O'Rourke of Medford			1	1
William Shaw of Andover	1	12	16	29
David I. Walsh of Fitchburg	105	66	39	210
Blanks	1	3	2	6

Lieutenant-Governor

Edward P. Barry of Boston	89	53	31	173
Calvin Coolidge of Northampton	66	99	122	287
Alfred H. Evans of Hadley	1	7	13	21
James Hayes of Plymouth	1		1	2
Chester R. Lawrence of Boston		1	3	4
Samuel P. Levenburg of Boston	3	2	6	11
Blanks	11	8	4	23

Secretary

Edwin A. Grosvenor of Amherst	74	50	36	160
Albert P. Langtry of Springfield	82	101	120	303
Thomas J. Maher of Medford	1	1	1	3
Marion E. Sproule of Lowell	3	2	6	11
Willard O. Wylie of Beverly		5	12	17
Blanks	11	11	5	27

Precindt	A	B	C	Total
Treasurer				
Henry L. Bowles of Springfield	90	69	53	212
Charles L. Burrill of Boston	63	84	104	251
Charles E. Benner of Worcester	3	3	5	11
William E. Marks of Worcester		5	10	15
Jeremiah P. McNally of Salem	1	1	1	3
Blanks	14	8	7	29
Auditor				
Alonzo B. Cook of Boston	75	97	116	288
James W. Holden of New Bedford	2	1	2	5
Henry C. Ivan of Warwick	3	3	6	12
Jacob C. Morse of Brookline	72	46	30	148
William G. Rogers of Wilbraham	2	6	15	23
Blanks	17	17	11	45
Attorney General				
Henry C. Attwill of Lynn	77	98	126	301
Frank Auchter of Boston		7	13	20
Joseph Joyce Donahue of Medford	74	44	25	143
John McCarthy of Abington	4	2	6	12
William Taylor of Worcester	1	3	2	6
Blanks	15	16	8	39
Councillor				
William Kurth of Holyoke	15	9	16	40
Charles H. Wright of Pittsfield	95	117	142	354
Blanks	61	44	22	127
Senator				
John B. Hull of Great Barrington	70	100	129	299
Henry W. Warner of Northampton	78	54	41	173
Blanks	23	16	10	49
Representatives in General Court				
Edward E. Chapman of Ludlow	84	96	142	322
George W. Love of West Springfield	75	87	113	275

Precinct	A	B	C	Total
Louis A. Barden			1	1
Blanks	183	157	104	444
County Commissioner				
John J. Collins of Springfield	79	49	31	159
John Hall, Jr., of West Springfield	6	4	9	19
Charles C. Spellman of Springfield	73	104	129	306
Blanks	13	13	11	37
County Treasurer				
Fred A. Bearse of Springfield	125	128	153	406
George Day of West Springfield	13	11	11	35
Blanks	33	31	16	80
Sheriff				
George S. Ball of Chicopee	5	5	6	16
Embury P. Clark of Springfield	84	102	137	323
Edward H. Cullen of Springfield	68	47	27	142
Blanks	14	16	10	40
Amendment to the Constitution for taking of land and making homes for citizens				
Yes	87	73	95	255
No	32	28	36	96
Blanks	52	69	49	170
Amendment to the Constitution enabling women to vote				
Yes	31	53	75	159
No	116	93	89	298
Blanks	24	24	16	64
Amendment to the Constitution relative to the taxation of incomes, etc.				
Yes	79	97	108	284
No	37	24	38	99
Blanks	55	49	34	138

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss:

West Springfield, Nov. 12, 1915.

At a meeting of the Town Clerks of the several towns representing the Second Hampden Representative District, the votes of the several towns were canvassed as follows:

	Edw E. Chapman	Geo. W. Love	Scattering	Blanks	Total
Agawam	322	275	1	444	1042
Blandford	71	60		59	190
Chester	81	87		170	338
East Longmeadow	129	93	3	125	350
Granville	66	59		87	212
Hampden	71	63	1	93	228
Longmeadow	229	182		181	592
Ludlow	343	261		330	934
Montgomery	24	20		22	66
Russell	110	81		129	320
Southwick	108	86		164	358
Tolland	25	19		22	66
West Springfield	781	929		1144	2854
Wilbraham	133	118		135	386
Totals	2943	2333	5	3105	7936

Henry E. Bodurtha, Town Clerk of Agawam.
Enos W. Boise, Town Clerk of Blandford.
Harry E. Willcutt, Town Clerk of Chester.
O. Louis Wolcott, Town Clerk of East Longmeadow.
Lawrence F. Henry, Acting Town Clerk, Granville.
Willie M. Pease, Town Clerk of Hampden .
W. P. Sherman, Town Clerk of Longmeadow.
Olin F. Parent, Town Clerk of Ludlow.
W. D. Allyn, Town Clerk of Montgomery.
E. D. Parks, Town Clerk of Russell.
R. M. Fletcher, Town Clerk of Southwick.
Wilbert Munn, Town Clerk of Tolland.
F. H. Sibley, Town Clerk of West Springfield.
W. H. McGuire, Jr., Town Clerk of Wilbraham.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1915

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. 1	Joseph Shibley	Agawam	Joseph and Edna (Dewhie)	Agawam	Laborer	Syria	Syria
" 8	Ferdinando Armando Badone	Agawam	Carlo and Caterina (Rovelli)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 10	Mildred Emily von der Sump	Springfield	Frederick H. and Lucille E. Davenport)	Agawam	Clergyman	Cambria, Mass.	Berlin, Wis.
" 17	Eddie Squassi	Agawam	Henry and Ida (Marioti)	Agawam	Mason Tender	Italy	Italy
" 18	Perceival Vining Hastings	Agawam	Perceival Vining&ElsieMay(Worthington)	Agawam	Shipping Clerk	Agawam	Agawam
" 19	Joseph Donald Plouff	Agawam	Joseph and Rose (Derry)	Agawam	Laborer	SeroonLk.N.Y.	Holyoke
Feb. 1	Emil Leroy Paro	Agawam	Israel and Josephine (Bessett)	Agawam	R.R.Conductor	Canada	Chicopee
" 7	Herbert Wesley Chestnut	Agawam	George T. and Florence (Brooks)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Springfield	Palmer
" 8	Aneta Bulriee	Agawam	Exavier and Mary (Rogers)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Canada	Canada
" 12	Alice Scherpa	Agawam	Tilis and Lena (Caloni)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 12	Alfred Davis	Agawam	Salem and Edna G. (Anton)	Agawam	Laborer	Syria	Syria
" 17	—— Merrell	Springfield	Henry and Edna J. (Todd)	Agawam	Farmer	Camden, Ark.	Agawam
" 17	Thomas G. Biardi	Agawam	Charles and Lena (Daveechi)	Agawam	Machinist	Italy	Italy
" 19	—— Fillion	Springfield	Joseph P. and Clara (Gosselin)	Agawam	Electrician	Canada	Holyoke
" 21	Edward Connor, Jr.	Agawam	Edward S. and Frances U. (Crowley)	Agawam	Policeman	Agawam	Agawam
" 22	George Connegallo	Agawam	Peter and Christina (Liberia)	Agawam	PaperMaker	Italy	Italy
Mar. 3	Marrianina Pisano	Agawam	Giuseppi and Antonia (DePalma)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 6	Albina Lombordi	Agawam	Floria and Albina (Mastrociagoma)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 8	Beatrice Rose LaMontagne	Agawam	Hector and Rose Emma (Rivers)	Agawam	Machinist	Springfield	Manchester, N. Y.
" 8	Louisa Margaret Morin	Agawam	Frederick and Augustine (Boule)	Agawam	Paper Maker	N. Y.	France
" 8	Francis William O'Connor	Agawam	William J. and Catherine (Halladay)	Agawam	Coal Dealer	Agawam	Suffield,, Ct.
" 9	Gertrude Vivian Paul	Agawam	Joseph and Lilla Dell (French)	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Turners Falls	Townsend, Vt.
" 11	Evelyn Cooley	Agawam	Maro Harold and Ethel Mabel (Giles)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
" 15	Frank DiDonato	Agawam	Domenic and Rosie (Gentile)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 28	Joseph Francis Betchel	Agawam	Joseph and Alice (Yenulevitch)	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Poland, Russia	Poland, Russia
" 30	Eleanor May Johnson	Springfield	Paul B. and Maud F. (Hess)	Agawam	Architect	Easthampton	Pittsfield
Apr. 1	Marion Pisano	Agawam	Anthony and Ruby (St. John)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Holyoke
" 6	Carmen Alonzo	Agawam	Manuel and Marie (Sanchez)	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Asturias, Spain	Asturias, Spain
" 8	Mary Buhla Rivers	Agawam	Levi Jr. and Amelia (LaMontagne)	Agawam	Motorman	Agawam	Holyoke
" 8	Ralph William Larro	Agawam	Frederick and Nellie E. (Lafforde)	Agawam	Pa.Mill F'man	Hartford, Ct.	Winchester, N. H.
" 9	Giuseppina Maria Fragemoni	Agawam	Frank and Civillo (Carmela)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 16	Beriner LaRose	Agawam	Hubert and Mary (Bernier)	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Baltic, Ct.	Canada
" 16	Dorothy Evelyn Fenton	Agawam	Ralph G. and Maud S. (Daly)	Bridgeport, Ct.	Machinist	Springfield	Charlotte, Vt.
" 18	—— Root	Agawam	Herbert Stanley and Catherine(Romaine)	Agawam	Farmer	Brookfield	Springfield
" 19	Earl James Cesan	Agawam	James Wm. and Olga Martha(Blackburn)	Agawam	Farmer	Canada	England

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Apr. 24	Alice Louise Doray	Agawam	George and Melonia (Chicoine)	Agawam	Machinist	Bennington,Vt.	Canada
" 28	Martha Boynton Henderson	Agawam	John W. and Patience A. (Ballentine)	Agawam	Visit'rCh'r'ties	Scotland	New Brunswick
" 30	Thresa Oles	Agawam	Joseph and Mollie (Barrett)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
May 8	—— Marsh	Agawam	Enos Montague and Lottie B. (Messinger)	Agawam	Clerk	Newton	Becket
" 8	——Hawthorne	Agawam	Delmore D. and Mary E. (O'Brien)	Agawam	Drop Forger	Enfield, Ct.	Enfield, Ct.
" 10	Rila Evelyn Willett	Agawam	Ransom and Dorothy Celia (Jasmin)	Agawam	Painter	Agawam	Agawam
" 11	Eunice Bitgood	Agawam	John C. and Lucy (Billings)	Agawam	Milk Dealer	Colchester,Ct.	Covington, Mass.
" 13	Joseph Charles Brinker	Springfield	Rudolph R. and Josephine (Peritz)	Agawam	Farmer	Braintree	New York
" 13	James Thomas Shea	Agawam	John F. and Delia Theresa (Burke)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Agawam
" 18	Dorothy Lillian Geoffrion	Agawam	Louis and Albina (Bascomb)	Agawam	Machinist	Springfield	Agawam
" 20	Antonetta Buoniconti	Agawam	Joseph and Pasqualina (Raimone)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
June 1	Adam Klinkoviteh	Agawam	Adam and Amelia (Versocka)	Agawam	Teamster	Lithuania	Lithuania
" 2	Alice Elizabeth Blodgett	Agawam	Willis E. and Fanny E. (Stratton)	Agawam	Editor	Springfield	Gardner
" 3	Henry James Campbell	Agawam	Henry J. and Adeline (Shepard)	Agawam	Carpenter	Swanton, Vt.	Windsor, Mass.
" 6	Jennie Statkun	Agawam	Ignace and Agnes (Lalucki)	Agawam	Farmer	Russia	Austria
" 9	Walter A. O'Brien	Agawam	John Joseph and Margaret M. (Meissner)	Agawam	Motorman	Agawam	Boston
" 10	Eugenia Grippioni	Agawam	Lasandro and Mary (Maretti)	Agawam	IceCr.Maker	Italy	Italy
" 16	Reita Henrietta Buckley	Agawam	William F. and Emma R. (Lesiege)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Agawam	Chicopee
" 19	Dorothy Pauline Frenier	Agawam	William Joseph and Rosetta (Morency)	Agawam	Machinist	M'chester,N.H.	Manchester, N. H.
" 20	Theodore Ralph Bessette	Agawam	Moise V. and Celia May (Gauthier)	Agawam	Butcher	Canada	Agawam
" 20	Reita Mary Avondo	Agawam	John and Mary Margaret (Daly)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Sherlock, Vt.
" 20	Lorenza Mary Beancheue	Agawam	George J. and Doris Selina (Ricard)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Holyoke	Canada
" 21	Lawrence O'Connor	Agawam	John and Catherine (O'Laughlin)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Agawam	Holyoke
" 26	Aldeige Edward Goyette	Agawam	George E. and Alvini (Lemire)	Agawam	Brass Moulder	Agawam	St.RidgesF'ls,N.Y.
July 5	Ralph Grady	Agawam	Daniel J. and Mary Malvina (Jasmin)	Agawam	Upholsterer	W. Springfield	W. Springfield
" 14	Thomas J. Pierce	Agawam	George J. and Helen (Trent)	Agawam	Farm Supt.	South Acton	Ireland
" 17	Louisa Ingham Carr	Agawam	William H. and Mary (Ingham)	Agawam	Postal Clerk	Pittsfield	Concord
" 24	Clifton Frederick Safford	Agawam	Winfield Scott and Leta (Snow)	Agawam	Chauffeur	SandyHill,N.Y.	Warren
" 25	James Melanosi	Agawam	Henry and Clara (Ramondi)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Italy	Italy
" 26	George Arnold	Agawam	Andrew L. and Emily Anna (Klieka)	Agawam	Milk Man	Buffalo, N. Y.	W. Springfield
" 26	Ruth Mary Ann Couture	Springfield	Maquille P. and Ida (Provost)	Agawam	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
" 31	Harry Elbert Johnson	Agawam	Harry Edwin and Pearl Leslie (Mallory)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Westfield
Aug. 3	Alice Stefane Dzikas	Agawam	Michael and Annie (Urbanovich)	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Russia	Russia
" 9	Ida Flora E. Richi	Agawam	Patsy and Secundina (Motti)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 18	Alberto Rocco Giordano	Agawam	Pasquale and Giovannina (Melloni)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 24	Laurence Brissette	Agawam	Alphonse and Delie (Bascomb)	Agawam	Mason	Agawam	Canada
" 25	Lucile Rhea Danforth	Agawam	Eldred E. and Rhea Zella (Provost)	Agawam	Foundry Man	Ft.Cov't'n,N.Y.	Agawam

Date of Birth	Name of Child	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Sept. 2	Giovanni Felice Lovotti	Agawam	Felice and Linda (Roveri)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 7	Hollis Frost Kane	Agawam	Michael and Myra (Frost)	Agawam	Farmer	Boston	W. Suffield, Ct.
" 8	Ceeilia Adwilda Carmel	Agawam	Napoleon and Mathilda (Deforge)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Canada	Agawam
" 8	—— Pisano	Agawam	Domenico and Rosa (DePalma)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 8	Rito Agnes Provost	Agawam	George Alfred and Eva May (Dugan)	Agawam	Carpenter	Agawam	Agawam
" 9	Edna May Deuel	Agawam	William J. and Emma Jane (Cady)	Agawam	Electrician	Canada	Chapman, Ct.
" 9	Clarence Z Bailey, Jr.	Springfield	Clarence Z and Jane E. (Worthington)	Agawam	Mason	Newfane, Vt.	Agawam
" 11	Edmund Gutowski	Agawam	Roman and Rozy (Gromek)	Agawam	Farm Laborer	Poland, Russia	Poland, Russia
" 14	Elaine Eunice LaFleche	Agawam	Laurence and Ruby (LaBonte)	Agawam	Loco. Piper	Chicopee	Agawam
" 21	Robert Edward Dumond	Agawam	Alfred and Ellen (Roberts)	Agawam	Carpenter	Canada	Agawam
" 28	Philip D'Agostino	Agawam	Antonio and Angelina (Placido)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Oct. 7	Louis Magagnoli	Agawam	Ettre and Claudia (Balboni)	Agawam	Mason's Tender	Italy	Italy
" 11	Raymond Charles Thompson	Agawam	Charles and Pauline (Duelos)	Agawam	Farmer	Burlington, Vt.	Agawam
" 12	Pasquale DiLevo	Agawam	Domenico and Gragia (Pio)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 19	Winford Francis Corriveau	Agawam	Joseph and Josephine (Bodreau)	Agawam	Collector	Worcester	Canada
" 25	Mario Dante Rosso	Agawam	Luigi and Angeli (Resia)	Agawam	Laborer	Italy	Italy
" 28	Clifford Bealy Humiston	Agawam	Clifford C. and Ethel (Wilson)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Springfield
" 29	Mary Morris	Springfield	Joseph F. and Jennie Russell (Morris)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
Nov. 4	Marie Rita Jennette LaCour	Agawam	Archie and Georgiania (Fortier)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Canada	Fall River
" 11	Beulah Evelyn Bovat	Agawam	Frank and Delia (Stone)	Agawam	Teamster	Highgate, Vt.	Spring Farm, N.Y.
" 15	John V. Elmer	Springfield	John R. and Florence E. (Duboyee)	Agawam	Machinist	Greenfield	Canada
" 22	Benjamin Creighton Hastings	Agawam	Philip W. and Vivian P. (Hastings)	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Londonderry, Vt.
" 25	Joseph Edward Fortune	Agawam	Hollis Earle and Amber (DeVoe)	Agawam	Chauffeur	New Haven, Vt.	Nova Scotia
" 29	Francis Angelo Colli	Agawam	Frank and Susan (Cebrelli)	Agawam	Clerk	W'd'r L'ks, Ct.	Windsor Locks, Ct.
Dec. 2	Bernard Everett Provost	Agawam	Alfred E. and Armina (Gagnon)	Agawam	Machinist	Agawam	Holyoke
" 4	Jules Kenneth Deforge	Agawam	William J. and Glendora E. (Brow)	Agawam	Paper Maker	Agawam	Swanton, Vt.
" 14	Mary Carmel Circosta	Agawam	George and Terresa (Bova)	Agawam	Farmer	Italy	Italy
" 15	Edith Kingsley	Springfield	Harry J. and Stasia Emmaline (Cooley)	Agawam	Electrician	Southampton	Minneapolis, Minn.
" 15	Elbridge Delno Farnsworth	Springfield	Riley Stockwell and Cora Eliz. (McIntire)	Agawam	Farmer	Williamsburg	Agawam

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1915

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
Jan. 11	Silvio Degiorgis	Agawam	18	Butcher	Italy	Giovachino and Maria (Bertini)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Springfield	Angiolina Avondo	Agawam	19	Finisher	Italy	Antonio and Maria (Barbero)	1st	Springfield
Feb. 17	Arnold V. Ardizzoni	New York	30	Manufacturer	Italy	Antio and Angela (Maloney)	1st	Charles M. Calhoun, Justice of
Springfield	Ninfa Bencivenni	Agawam	25	At Home	Italy	Vincenzo and Lidia (Scagliarini)	1st	the Peace, Springfield
Feb. 22	Donald L. Morrison	Agawam	25	Crayon Maker	Springfield	John R. and Elizabeth (Arnold)	1st	G. A. Reinl, Clergyman
Springfield	Gertrude B. Harrington	Springfield	20	Crayon Labeler	Springfield	George B. and Julia (Carroll)	1st	Springfield
March 20	Frank E. Schofield	Scitico, Ct.	27	Weaver	Willington, Ct.	William and Mary (Walton)	1st	Robert B. Fisher, Minister
Springfield	Katherina Gottsche	Agawam	29	At Home	Johnstown, Pa.	Marcus and Katherina (Hoffman)	1st	Springfield
April 7	Angelo Danieli	Agawam	30	Farmer	Italy	Giuseppi and Elizabeth (Ecoli)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Springfield	Lucia Contardi	Agawam	32	Needle Shop	Italy	Antin and Teresa (Chiodi)	1st	Springfield
April 12	Peter Lucia	Springfield	22	Painter	Italy	Peter and Conzetta (Lusia)	1st	Joseph Rosa, Priest
Springfield	Rose Chriscolo	Agawam	18	At Home	Italy	Frank and Theresa (Schiava)	1st	Springfield
April 21	Patrick Fitzgerald	Agawam	30	Paper Maker	Ireland	John and Katherina (Moran)	1st	P. B. Phelan, Priest
Holyoke	Annie Kennedy	Holyoke	29	At Home	Ireland	Patrick and Bridget (Greaney)	1st	Holyoke
April 28	Cecil C. Stratton	Springfield	37	Carpenter	Newfane, Vt.	Alonzo and Louise (Charter)	1st	E.E. Ventres, Clergyman
Agawam	Julia E. Mellor	Agawam	29	Stenographer	Agawam	Henry and Charlotte (Pyne)	1st	Agawam
May 20	Nicholas Tricinella	Agawam	24	Farmer	Italy	Frank and Carmella (Buoniconti)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Springfield	Lucy Caporale	W. Springfield	18	Shop Work	Springfield	Tony and Mary (Cieheri)	1st	Springfield
May 22	Leslie H. White	Springfield	21	Photo Colorer	Springfield	Harry A. and Alice (Bagg)	1st	Herbert E. Thayer, Minister
Springfield	Marion L. Naughton	Agawam	18	At Home	Suffield, Ct.	Frank G. and Teresa (Donlan)	1st	Springfield
May 25	Arthur W. Taylor	Agawam	24	Farmer	Agawam	R. Mather and Mary L. (Wright)	1st	Avery K. Gleason, Minister
Agawam	M. Louise Tracy	Agawam	24	Bookkeeper	Hinsdale, Mass.	Walter H. and Lillian M. (Forward)	1st	Feeding Hills, Agawam
May 29	Rolland R. Randall	Agawam	24	Polisher	Agawam	Fred H. and Asa J. (Clampit)	1st	Daniel W. Lyman, Clergyman
Chicopee	Ethel Mabel Hitchcock	Springfield	29	Stenographer	Springfield	Frederick A. and Mary S. (Bruce)	2d	Chicopee
June 14	Louis E. DeForge	Agawam	21	Case Maker	Agawam	George and Mary (Roberts)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
W. Springfield	Nora G. Sullivan	W. Springfield	17	At Home	W. Springfield	John and Mary (McMany)	1st	Mittineague
June 16	Howard W. Fraser	Agawam	22	Pressman	Springfield	Christopher A. and Agnes E. (Ewing)	1st	Warren L. Atherton, Clergyman
Agawam	Ethel Tracy	Agawam	18	At Home	W. Springfield	Walter H. and Lillian M. (Forward)	1st	West Springfield
June 22	Alexander Morissette	Agawam	25	Railroad Man	Canada	Philip and Leona (Leroux)	1st	Frederick Bonneville, Priest
Chicopee	Hattie Dupins	Chicopee	27	Spooler	Chicopee	John C. and Julia Giruoard)	1st	Chicopee
June 23	Frank L. Hennessey	W. Springfield	23	Conductor	W. Springfield	James and Julia (Heffern)	1st	T. J. A. Fitzgerald, Priest
Agawam	Lucy L. Dugan	Agawam	23	AtHome	Agawam	Frank L. and Lucy (Perusse)	1st	Mittineague
June 26	Edwin Lewis Brown	Springfield	20	Machinist	Springfield	George and Margaret (Kelly)	1st	Walter Rice, Minister
Agawam	Lillian A. Hennersey	W. Springfield	19	AtHome	Springfield	Michael and Nellie (Walsh)	1st	Agawam
June 26	Frank J. Meyer	Agawam	26	Machinist	Windsor Locks, Ct.	Antone and Antonia (Houser)	1st	Daniel W. Lyman, Clergyman
Agawam	Rose A. Diegel	Agawam	26	Stenographer	Agawam	Jacob and Betsey (Lincoln)	1st	Chicopee Falls

Date and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname Groom and Bride	Residence of Each	Age	Occupation	Birthplace	Name of Parents (Maiden Name of Mother)	No. of Marriage	By Whom Married
June 30	Clyde H. Clement	Springfield	21	Com. Traveler	Orleans, Vt.	Leonard M. and Carrie L. (Humphrey)	1st	Frederick H. von der Sump
Agawam	Adele L. Smith	Agawam	20	At Home	Agawam	Royal J. and Lizza M. (Sadd)	1st	Minister, Agawam
July 7	Carl Conpe	Chicopee	24	Wire Drawer	Holyoke	Alfred and Helen (Livingston)	1st	Frederick H. von der Sump
Agawam	Bertha L. Johnson	Agawam	23	Teacher	Springfield	Leonard A. and Ella M. (Taylor)	1st	Minister, Agawam
August 2	Joseph Carbonneau	Agawam	51	Shop Work	Canada	Joseph and Mary (Elizabeth)	2d	J. M. Brissonnette, Priest
Springfield	Victoria (LaPoliee) Dubois	Webster	55	At Home	Canada	Augustine LaPolice and Digne (Pratt)	2d	Springfield
August 3	Norman J. Fraser	Agawam	21	Printer	Springfield	Christopher A. and Agnes E. (Ewing)	1st	Warren L. Atherton, Clergyman
Agawam	Lillian G. Luster	Agawam	20	Clerk	Elizabeth, N.J.	George H. and Lillian G. (Miller)	1st	West Springfield
August 4	Ernest L. Catchepaugh	Agawam	26	Clerk	Canada	Hiram and Mary (Ferguson)	1st	Daniel W. Lyman, Clergyman
Agawam	Gladys M. Reed	Agawam	23	At Home	Springfield	Orlando C. and Sadie E. (Sperry)	1st	Chicopee Falls
August 18	George Robert Johnston	Agawam	23	Moulder	W'dsor Locks, Ct.	Leonard and Catherine (Lockes)	1st	Ralph M. Grant, Justice of the
S. Windsor, Ct.	May Cornelia Lunt	Springfield	25	Bookkeeper	Orange	Nicholas L. and Alice D. (Cross)	1st	Peace, East Windsor Hill, Ct.
August 30	Frank Szetela	Agawam	22	Polisher	Austria	Simon and Laura (Fedoren)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
W. Springfield	Josephine Kusiah	Agawam	17	At Home	Austria	Peter and Mary (Stefanik)	1st	Mittineague
August 30	Stanislaw Pitrowsky	Agawam	21	Farmer	Russian Poland	Stanislaw and Franciska (Mackewicz)	1st	Lawrence Cyman, Priest
Chicopee	Mariannie Gontarzeska	Agawam	20	Tobacco Sorter	Russian Poland	Nickolaj and Franciska (Piersa)	1st	Chicopee
Sept. 2	James Arthur White	Agawam	30	Nursery Man	Collinsville, Ct.	David A. and Adrianna (Shamper)	1st	F. H. von der Sump
Agawam	Pauline A. Johnson	Agawam	20	At Home	Springfield	Leonard A. and Ella M. (Taylor)	1st	Agawam
Sept. 9	Robert J. Bergamini	Agawam	28	Gas Fitter	Italy	Joseph and Mary (Govoni)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Springfield	Josephine Annino	W. Springfield	21	Tailoress	Italy	Joseph and Concitta (Capodeice)	1st	Springfield
Sept. 14	Raymond James Littlefield	Wells River, Vt.	25	Train Disp'r	Berwick, Me.	Alvah P. and Olive (Clarke)	1st	Frederick S. Boody, Minister
Agawam	Mary Orpha Jane Hastings	Agawam	25	Piano Teacher	Agawam	Charles W. and Ellen (Thomson)	1st	Wakefield, Mass.
Sept. 29	Henry A. LaFleur	Agawam	26	Machinist	Chicopee	Louis and Lea (Billy)	1st	Rev. Leon Ruty, Clergyman
Chicopee	Emma Brissette	Chicopee	21	Spinner	Plattsburg, N. Y.	Paul and Julia (Broekney)	1st	Chicopee, Mass.
Sept. 30	Robert J. Oliver	Springfield	26	Motorman	Hartford, Ct.	John and Annie (Burke)	1st	James J. Tyrrell, Priest
W. Springfield	Elizabeth M. O'Brien	Agawam	27	At Home	Agawam	Timothy J. and Margaret (Driscoll)	1st	Mittineague
Oct. 12	Ernest Clifford Reed	Agawam	20	Shipping Clerk	Agawam	John H. and Emma I. (Barr)	1st	Frank M. Mather, Justice of
Hartford, Ct.	Madeline M. Geetersloh	Hartford, Ct.	23	Waitress	New Britain, Ct.	William J. and Mary (Bryne)	1st	the Peace, Hartford, Ct.
Oct. 20	Thomas A. Kerr	Agawam	33	Farmer	Agawam	James and Martha (Waugh)	1st	W. W. Weeks, Clergyman
Springfield	Ida Florence Maehe	Springfield	32	Teacher	Brooklyn, N. Y.	F. W. Otto and Ida F. (Ohnesoige)	1st	Springfield
Oct. 28	John Massa	Agawam	25	Laborer	Italy	Contardo and Josephine (Abella)	1st	Anthony Dalla Porta, Priest
Springfield	Rosie (Montagna) Massa	Agawam	26	Rag Sorter	Italy	Carlo and Serena (Merchesa)	2d	Springfield
Nov. 9	Frank F. Duelos	W. Springfield	25	Waiter	Lincoln, Vt.	Alfred and Tiese (Liberty)	1st	J. M. Brissonnette, Priest
Springfield	Odina Patenaude	Agawam	29	Filler	Canada	Cyprien and Agnes F. (Choniere)	1st	Springfield
Nov. 17	Herman A. Cordes	Agawam	25	Stock Clerk	W. Springfield	Herman J. and Alice A. (Edgerton)	1st	Norman J. Raison, Clergyman
Agawam	Ernestine H. Arnold	Agawam	21	At Home	Agawam	George E. and Anna A. (Hastings)	1st	Feeding Hills
Nov. 17	Dwight Blaisdell	Agawam	28	Farm Laborer	Agawam	Horace D. and Sarah A. (Smith)	1st	E. E. Ventres, Clergyman
Agawam	Flora M. (McCurdy) Burrage	Agawam	32	At Home	Ayer, Mass.	Allen P. and Minnie (Hibbard)	2d	Agawam
Dec. 1	Elmer Ashley Havens	Agawam	21	Clerk	Springfield	Fred W. and Mary (Ashley)	1st	Carl S. Hopkins, Justice of the
Brattleboro, Vt.	Edith May Mitchell	Springfield	18		Wilmington, Mass.	Walter and Grace (Harris)	1st	Peace, Brattleboro, Vt.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN AGAWAM FOR THE YEAR 1915

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Jan. 12	Jas. Erbin Howes	m	m	68	8	6	Cirrhosis of liver	Agawam	Oak Grove Cem Springfield	Prop. of horse boarding stable	Hatfield	James W. Howes Hawley	Roxilla Wheeler, Canada
Jan. 17	Daniel A. Crowley	m	s	45	4	20	Lobar pneumonia	" Springfield	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Driver	W Springfield	Dennis J. Crowley, Ireland	Ella T. Holland, Ireland
Jan. 23	Adeline S. Gette John C. Healey	f	m	45	8	18	Val. Dis. of heart	Agawam "	Feeding H Cem Agawam	At home	Springfield	William Gette, Canada	Elizabeth Parent, Thorndike
Jan. 24	Jessie Louise Wildes Otis H. Adams	f	m	57	4	7	Lobar pneumonia	" Springfield	Springfi'ld Cem Cremation	At home	Barre	Amariah Wildes, Mass.	Sara Richardson, Mass.
Jan. 25	Anna Bouley Aimee Rivers	f	m	24	7	15	Septic pneumonia Puerperal sepsis	Agawam Springfield	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Plaza Cashier	Canada	Francis Bouley, Canada	Mary Picard, Canada
Jan. 31	Nancy J. Knapp James Dunakin	f	w	79	6	7	Arteriosclerosis	Agawam "	Springfi'ld Cem Springfield	At home	Scranton R I	Moses Knapp, Johnson, R. I.	Hannah Stevens, Tolland, Ct.
Jan. 18	Ellen Morezowski	f	s	2	3	29	Measels Bron pneumonia	" "	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	.....	Agawam	Adolph Morezowski, Poland	Mary Beck. Austria Poland
Feb. 8	Delia Menard James White	f	m	47	5	21	Ulcer of chronic duodenum	" Springfield	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Canada	Treffle Menard. Canada	Unknown, "
Feb. 8	Elmer E. McIntire	m	m	54	.....	26	Gunshot wound of chest	Agawam "	Feeding H Cem Agawam	Farmer	Suffield Ct	Elbridge McIntire, Maine	Ellen Easton, Suffield, Ct.
Feb. 13	David Blackburn	m	m	76	6	12	Hemorrhage of lungs	" "	Feeding H Cem Agawam	Wool spinner	England	William Blackburn, England	Betsey Holt, England
Feb. 17	—— Merrell	f	.....	.....	.....	1	Child anencephalis	" Springfield	Agawam	.....	Springfield	Henry Merrell, Camden, Ark.	Edw. J. Todd, Agawam
Feb. 22	Anna Roy Solomon Benjamin	f	m	49	6	17	Interstitial Nephritis	Agawam "	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Hartford Ct	Louis Roy, Chicopee	Unknown, "
Mar. 4	Lillian Lafleur	f	s	3	.....	18	Empyema and infiltration of lungs	" Springfield	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	.....	Agawam	Louis F. Lafleur, Lewiston, Me,	Mabel Hodgson, Bradford, Eng.
Mar. 6	Pasquale Damato	m	m	77	.....	.....	Lobar pneumonia acute car. dilitat'n	Agawam Springfield	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	Laborer	Italy	John Damato, Italy	Unknown, Italy
Mar. 16	John N. Cook	m	m	76	10	7	Chronic interstitial Nephritis	Agawam "	Agawam	Pattern maker	Torrington Ct	Ansel Cook, Unknown	Sophronia J. Eggleston, Unknown
Mar. 19	Cassie May Lewis David Raynor	f	w	59	7	12	Lobar pneumonia of both lungs	" "	Agawam	Housekeeper	Brooklyn N Y	George Lewis, Huntington, L. I.	Margaret Baldwin. Huntington, L. I.
Mar. 26	James Hale Easton	m	m	57	6	14	Chronic valvular disease of heart	" "	Feeding Hills Agawam	Carpenter	Mendota Ill	Wm. W. Easton, Southwick	Margaret Bagg, Benardston
Mar. 26	Emerson L. Covill	m	m	77	4	25	Sudden cerebral embolism	" "	Agawam	Farmer	Hatfield	Lewis Covill, Conn.	Elizabeth Marsh, Conn.
Mar. 19	Oliver Forssey	m	m	39	11	20	Acute Nephritis Uremic convul's	" .	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Laborer	Canada	Antoine Forssey, Canada	Philomen Provinsal Canada
Mar. 29	Fannie L. Whitaker William R. Fay	f	m	42	9	23	Carcinomaof stomach	" "	Southboro	House wife	Marlboro Vt	Foster S. Whitaker, Westminster. Vt.	Josephine Blashfield, Dover, Vt.

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Mar. 30	Willis C. Campbell	m	m	59	1	26	Cerebral hemorrhage	Agawam	Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Charles L. Campbell, Killingw', Ct	Eliza Kelsey, Killingworth, Ct.
Apr. 11	Lewis Chaffee	m	m	82	11	27	Bronchitis due to influenza	"	Stafford, Ct.	Farmer	Monson	Iva Chaffee, Monson	Unice Davis, Unknown
Apr. 17	Annie Piskor	f	s	.....	3	24	Marasmus	"	Calvary Cem Chicopee	.....	Agawam	Stanish Piskor, Austria Poland	Sophie Barkawka, Austria Poland
Apr. 18	Harriet Ashley Bowe... Joseph V. Wolcott	f	w	82	2	9	Cerebral hemorrhage	"	Agawam	At home	Agawam	Wm. S. Bowe, Agawam	Harriet Ashley, W Springfield
Apr. 21	—— Root	m	s	.....	.....	3	Uremic convul's	"	Agawam	.....	Agawam	Herbert F. S. Root, Warren	Catherine Romaine, Springfield
Apr. 23	Thomas Ray	m	m	63	8	15	Gen debility and acute bronchitis	"	Oak Grove Cem Springfield	Laborer	White Pl N Y	Thomas Ray, Unknown	Unknown, "
Apr. 29	Caroline E. Parker ..... Lewis Chaffee	f	w	70	6	7	Lobar pneumonia	"	Agawam	At home	Longmeadow	Almon Parker, Unknown	Sarah Stone, Unknown
May 1	Mary J. Collins	f	s	47	3	28	Mitral regurgita'n	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Agawam	James Collins. Ireland	Mary McCarthy, Ireland
May 2	Gertrude M. Johnson	f	s	.....	4	21	Whooping cough	"	Feeding H Cem Agawam	.....	Agawam	Lewis E. Johnson, Agawam	Daisy M. Humiston, Agawam
May 10	Edina Marrianna	f	s	.....	6	6	Gastro Enteritis	"	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	.....	Agawam	Henry Marrianna, Italy	Marcella Bartolucer
May 11	James A. Green	m	m	61	.....	.....	Pul'ry tuberculosis Laryngeal	Holyoke Agawam	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	Slater	Canada	Michael Green, Ireland	Letetia Johnson Ireland
May 20	Albert E. Worthington	m	m	65	7	2	Lobar pneumonia	"	Agawam	Farmer	Springfield	Henry Worthington, Unknown	Henrietta Benton, Englond
May 24	John Fitzgerald	m	m	71	.....	.....	Acute nephritis	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Laborer	Ireland	Unknown, Ireland	Unknown, Ireland
May 25	Roxilla H. Wheeler..... William J. Hall	f	w	90	.....	.....	Chronic bronchitis Old age	"	Easthampton	At home	Canada	—— Wheeler Unknown	Unknown, "
May 28	Rosalie Pelkey ..... Augustis Morin	f	m	69	11	26	Gastro enteritis and diarrohea	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Keesville N Y	Antoine Pelkey, Canada	" "
May 30	Henry J. Bessette	m	m	39	3	16	Pulmonary tuberculosis	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Drug clerk	Agawam	Pierre Bessette, Canada	Rosalie Jasmin, Canada
May 9	Orville G. Prior	m	m	34	11	10	Appendicitis operation	" Springfield	Enfield, Ct.	Farmer	Bristol Ct	James Prior, E Windsor, Ct.	Alice Lane, Wilcott, Ct
June 6	Mary Connor ..... John Danahy	f	w	71	.....	12	Appoplexy	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Ireland	Cornelius Connor, Ireland	Catherine Brosnahan, Ireland
June 6	Calvin L. Lamoy	m	m	63	2	.....	Diabetes, gangrene of leg	" Springfield	Agawam	Blacksmith	Moriah N Y	George Lamoy, Unknown	Mary Anger, Unknown
June 7	Margaret Wrenn ..... Nicholas Fitzgerald	f	w	60	.....	.....	Appoplexy	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	House wife	Ireland	Daniel Wrenn, Ireland	Catherine Lacey, Ireland

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June 24	Agnes Cristoforo	f	s	.....	11	28	Lobar pneumonia Whooping cough	Agawam "	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	.....	Agawam	Gaetam Cristoforo, Italy	Mary Dalavo, Italy
July 10	Agnes E. Ewing Christopher A. Fraser	f	m	54	6	25	Chronic intestinal Nephritis	" "	Easthampton	House wife	Easthampton	John Ewing, Ireland	Agnes E. Wheeler, England
July 11	Schenatti Pacifico	m	s	34	.....	.....	Accid'al drowning Cramps	Springfield Agawam	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	Laborer	Italy	Jafet Schenatti, Italy	Maria Lioli, Italy
July 31	Abbie Ruth Crocker	f	s	57	1	17	Suicide	" Springfield	Stockton Spr. Maine	Bookkeeper	Stockton S, Me	Hiram Crocker, Stockton Sp, Me.	Alethea W. Edwards, Brooks, Me.
Aug. 10	Harlow A. Lord	m	m	69	2	9	Pulmonary tuberculosis	Agawam "	Agawam	Miller	Ellington Ct	Coustan S. Lord, Ellington, Ct.	Elizabeth Nye, Boston
Aug. 13	Dennis A. Quirk	m	s	25	8	7	Acute diabetes	" "	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Plumber	Agawam	Maurice Quirk, Ireland	Norah Riley, Ireland
Aug. 26	Pauline M. Bailey	f	s	.....	.....	3	Hemophilia causine hemorrhages	" Springfield	Agawam	.....	Springfield	George D. Bailey, Vermont	Florence A. Birge, Conn.
Sept. 1	Anna May Koppell	f	m	27	3	6	Pulmonary consumption	Agawam "	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	At home	W Warren	John Griffin, Chicopee Falls	Mary Horlihan, W Warren
Sept. 1	William W. Day	m	w	90	1	24	Angina pectoris chronic	" "	Springfield Cem Springfield	Retired	So Hadley	Major Day, So. Hadley	Maletha Manderville, Masonv', NY
Sept. 3	Mary Colesworthy Ray Tertullus Ray	f	w	80	2	13	Pochy meningitis	" "	Agawam	At home	Nantucket	Geo.C.Colesworthy Nantucket	Nancy Coffin, Nantucket
Sept. 12	Michael B. Kelley	m	m	64	.....	.....	Chronic eudocarditis	" "	Calvary Cem Chicopee	Farmer	Ireland	James Kelley, Ireland	Katherine Bowe, Ireland
Sept. 13	Ida Hammer Ferre	f	s	66	.....	27	Cerebral hemorrhage	" "	Agawam Cem Agawam	At home	Agawam	James H. Ferre, Agawam	Emily Porter, Agawam
Sept. 19	Frank Jonovicz	m	s	.....	11	29	Entero collitis Varicello	" "	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	.....	N Britain Ct	John Jonovisz, Russia	Millie Winicke, Russia
Sept. 24	Alberta Rosanona —— Decelles	f	s	1	11	18	Convulsions	" "	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	.....	Suffield Ct	Donet J. Decelles, Canada	Margaret Morris, Ireland
Sept. 26	Elizab'h C. Mercadante	f	s	.....	11	19	Bronchial pneumonia	" "	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	.....	Agawam	Louis Mercadante, Italy	Raphaella LePare, Italy
Sept. 30	Albert K. Fuller	m	m	71	4	24	Myocarditis	" "	F. H. Cem. Agawam	Farmer	Stafford Ct	Robert S. Fuller, Conn.	Hannah Bugbee, Conn
Oct. 2	Clarence Z. Bailey, Jr.	m	s	.....	.....	23	Malformation	" "	Agawam Cem Agawam	At home	Springfield	Clarence Z. Bailey, S Newfane, Vt.	Jane E. Worthington, Agawam
Oct. 13	Celia Lature Voudran William Voudran	f	m	56	6	7	Chronic nephritis	" "	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	House wife	Canada	Louis Lature. Unknown	Unknown "
Oct. 16	Joseph Belcher	m	s	.....	6	20	Broncho pneumonia	" "	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	.....	Agawam	Joseph Belcher, Lithunia	Alice Yelensky, Lithunia
Oct. 16	Eleanor M. Perry	f	s	19	7	14	Pulmonary tuberculosis	" "	Agawam Cem Agawam	At home	Newfane Vt	Frank C. Perry, Newfane, Vt.	Evelyn Pettergill, Boston

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Oct. 17	Gilbert Ashley	m	m	78	.....	28	Chronic ceptitis	Agawam	Springfi'ld Cem Springfield	Retired	Springfield	Noah P. Ashley, West Springfield	Clarissa Sackett W Springfield
Oct. 18	Frank Di Donato	m	s	.....	7	3	Broncho pneumonia	"	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	.....	Agawam	Dom. Di Donato, Italy	Rosie Gindile, Italy
Oct. 20	Augustus G. Demond	m	m	79	10	9	Arterio sclerosis	"	Ashleyville Cm W Springfield	Farmer	Rutland	Otis Demond, Rutland	Lura Muzzey. Rutland
Oct. 20	John L. Burr	m	m	62	11	11	Typhoid fever	"	Spgfd St. Cem Agawam	Mason	Enfield	Eli Burr, Ludlow	Soloma Brown, Ashford Ct.
Oct. 22	Aldege E. Goyette	m	s	.....	3	26	Pertussin	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	.....	Agawam	Geo. E. Goyette, Agawam	Alvina Lemire, St. Regis F., N.Y.
Oct. 25	Edward L. Johnson	m	w	62	.....	26	Central pneumonia	"	F. H. Cem Agawam	Farmer	Agawam	Fred A. Johnson, Agawam	Ruth A. Smith, Agawam
Oct. 26	Elmire C. Boivin Edward Boivin	m	m	79	5	28	Shock caused by accident	Springfield Agawam	Iperville, Can.	At home	Canada	Edward Chevalier, Canada	Osite Mayotte. Canada
Oct. 30	Mary Morris		s	.....	.....	1	Convulsions	" Springfield	St. Mich. Cem Springfield	.....	Springfield	Joseph F Morris, Italy	Jennie Morris, Italy
Nov. 9	Marie R. Lecour	f	s	.....	.....	5	Perpura hemmoragica	Agawam	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	.....	Agawam	Archille Lecour, Canada	Georgiana Fortier,
Nov. 16	Exilda St. John	f	w	49	10	5	Chronic articular rheumatism	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Thorndike	Pierre Fortier, Canada	Marie Lambour, Canada
Nov. 17	Mary Callanan	f	s	37	3	9	Chronic valvular heart disease	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Agawam	Joseph F. Callanan, Ireland	Ellen O'Brien. Ireland
Dec. 8	Esther G. Gosselin Amos Gosselin	f	m	64	9	1	Nephretic taxemia	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Canada	Xavier Giroux, Canada	Flavia Poisent, Canada
Dec. 20	Carl Leonard —— Lindquist	m	m	61	10	16	Chronic bronchitis	"	F. H. Cem Agawam	Carpenter	Sweden	Lindavist, Sweden	Unknown, Sweden
Dec. 20	Charles L. Randall	m	m	87	7	15	Broncho pneumonia	"	Belchertown	Farmer	Belchertown	Samuel Randall, Petersham	Jerusha Dwight, Belchertown
Dec. 22	Lucie M. Deslauriers	f	w	95	5	.....	Aortic regurgitation	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	At home	Canada	Joseph Menard, Canada	Unknown, "
Dec. 26	Elizabeth W. Kathan Dorr Kathan	f	w	82	9	21	Grip Bronchi'l asthma	"	Brattleboro, Vt.	At home	Guilford Vt	Caleb Briggs, Guilford, Vt.	Elizabeth Wood, Brattleboro, Vt.
Dec. 26	James Minor	m	m	38	5	14	Lobar pneumonia	"	St. Thos. Cem W Springfield	Milling	Rockville Ct	John B. Minor, Canada	Laura Garon, Canada
Dec. 11	Robert E. Cartier	m	m	48	7	4	Paralysis of the insane	" Northampton	Evergreen Cem E Brookfield	Lunch man	Williamsburg	Robert Cartier, Canada	Elizabeth McKay, Williamsburg

Treasurer's Report

Henry E. Bodurtha, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Agawam for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1915.

Dr.

To balance in treasury Dec. 31, 1914	$1,446.97
Received from Treasurer of Commonwealth—	
Care of poor	1,645.95
Superintendent of Schools	500.00
State aid	421.00
Burial of soldiers	100.00
Corporation tax, .public	88.87
Corporation tax, business	275.82
Bank tax	252.08
Tuition of State children	4.50
Tuition in industrial schools	71.25
Spraying	85.00
Street railway corporation tax	2,836.26
Springfield St. Railway Co., excise tax	3,258.44
Springfield St. Railway Co., widening highway	200.00
Baker Construction Co.	400.00
Liquor licenses	2,700.00
Junk licenses	28.00
Pool licenses	12.00
Slaughtering licenses	10.00
Grove licenses	85.00
Amusement licenses	892.00
Police court fines	18.00
Dog fines	12.00
County Treasurer, dog fund	565.60
Town of Westfield, care of poor	50.86
Sealer of Weights and Measures, fees	11.18

Phelon Library fund	33.12
Refund in Memorial Day observance	1.40
Sewer entrances	200.04
Rent of halls	121.50
Oukamore Club, rent	25.00
M. J. Mecum, rent of tenement	139.92
Interest on deposits	158.59
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	40,000.00
Water rents	5,837.41
Water connections	2,006.01
Taxes of 1911	11.70
Taxes of 1912	133.39
Taxes of 1913	2,941.85
Taxes of 1914	8,819.59
Taxes of 1915	43,299.80
Interest on taxes	607.26
	$120,307.36

Cr.

By paying State Treasurer, State tax	$5,947.50
Liquor license fees	675.00
County Treasurer, County tax	2,349.99
Union Trust Co., temporary loans	5,000.00
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., temporary loans	25,000.00
Schoolhouse loan	2,000.00
Water loans	5,500.00
Bureau of Statistics, certifying notes	10.00
Care of poor	3,635.78
Town office	1,237.47
Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	800.00
Schools	26,964.37
Highways and bridges	12,074.09
Contingencies	518.47
Sewers	50.00
Police	2,133.72
Street lights	4,667.94
Library	787.11

State aid and soldiers' relief	464.00
Town buildings	1,115.19
Fire Department	975.28
Board of Health	149.19
Forestry	808.06
Water Department	8,244.77
Assessors	474.29
Memorial Day observance	100.00
Schoolhouse lot	1,000.00
Surety bonds	90.00
Interest	7,143.22
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915	391.92
	$120,307.36

TRUST FUNDS

Mary A. Phelon School Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy	$4,017.21	
Unexpended income Dec. 31, 1914	176.65	
Income from fund	198.85	
		$4,392.71

Cr.

By paying orders of School Comm.	$236.20	
Balance of income	139.30	
Amount of legacy	4,017.21	
		$4,392.71

Whiting Street Fund

Dr.

To balance reported Dec. 31, 1914	$471.11	
Income from fund	270.00	
Interest on deposits	1.30	
		$742.41

Cr.

By paying orders of Trustees.....	$372.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1915.....	370.41	
		$742.41

Desire A. Pyne Fund

Dr.

To amount of legacy.....	$2,000.00	
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	110.71	
Dividends on fund.....	124.86	
		$2,235.57

Cr.

By aid rendered	$62.75	
Balance of income	172.82	
Fund	2,000.00	
		$2,235.57

Feeding Hills Old Cemetery Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund.....	$600.00	
Income	24.24	
		$624.24

Cr.

Paid Bradford P. Smith, Treasurer.	$24.24	
Amount of fund.....	600.00	
		$624.24

Mary A. Phelon Library Fund

Dr.

To amount of fund.....	$500.00	
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1914....	41.20	
Income of fund	33.12	
		$574.32

Cr.

By cash paid Town treasury.....	$33.12	
Balance of income Dec. 31, 1915....	41.20	
Amount of fund.....	500.00	
		$574.32

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Treasurer.

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam:

Gentlemen—Your auditors have endeavored to fulfill the requirements of their office as defined by the laws of the State (chapter 25, sections 79 and 80, R. L.).

We have verified the report of the Town Treasurer for the year 1915, as to the amounts charged to the various departments and the amounts received from the State and County Treasurer. We find the balance of cash on hand and in bank to be $391.92. We have examined the vouchers and, where possible, the original bills.

We have examined the vouchers and verified the accounts of the various Trust Funds.

We have examined the Tax Collector's record of taxes paid and abatements allowed.

We do not wish to cast any reflections on the Town Officers, either past or present, but we are not entirely satisfied with the vouchers as we have found them. Although we do not find sufficient cause for refusing to accept them in support of the Treasurer's account, we consider that the Town's interests are not properly safeguarded.

The Auditor should be able to establish beyond question from the books, vouchers and bills, without verbal explanation, that the Town's funds have been properly accounted for, and it is also for the interest of the Town Officials that their work be thus verified.

We have made a report to the Selectmen and Treasurer, a copy of which is placed on file with the Town Clerk, covering this matter, and containing suggestions for certain changes in procedure, which will at least facilitate the work of an auditor.

We would recommend that the Town make an appropriation for the use of the Auditors, sufficient to enable them to employ a certified public accountant to assist in the examination, if they so desire.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD W. PILLSBURY,
WALTER B. SMITH,
Auditors.

Assessors' Report

PROPERTY ASSESSED APRIL 1, 1915

Horses	612
Cows	997
Sheep	22
Neat cattle	334
Swine	446
Fowls	9,440
Value of fowls	$5,635.00
Houses	911
Acres of land	14,226

VALUATION

Buildings	$1,608,215.00
Land	1,113,195.00
	$2,721,410.00
Personal estate	545,775.00
	$3,267,185.00

Upon which taxes have been assessed as follows:

State tax	$5,947.50
State highway tax	436.66
County tax	2,349.99
Schools, Supt. and supplies	23,000.00
Care of poor	2,500.00
Town office	1,300.00
Salary of Town Clerk, Treasurer and Tax Collector	800.00
Police	2,500.00
State and military aid	100.00

Memorial Day	100.00	
Board of Health	150.00	
Assessors' Department	600.00	
Forestry Department	800.00	
Fire Department	1,200.00	
Highways and bridges	5,000.00	
Street lights	4,000.00	
Libraries	200.00	
Care and repair of Town buildings	800.00	
Surety bonds	100.00	
Contingencies	800.00	
Interest	2,000.00	
Indebtedness	4,000.00	
Purchase of Peirce lot	1,000.00	
Overlay	308.30	
		$59,992.45
Tax on real and personal estate at the rate of $17.60 per thousand	$57,502.45	
Tax on 1,245 polls at $2	2,490.00	
		$59,992.45
To Henry E. Bodurtha was committed for collection the sum of	$59,992.45	
Additional assessments	86.96	
		$60,079.41

R. MATHER TAYLOR,
ALMON JONES,
H. PRESTON WORDEN,
Assessors.

Tax Collector's Report

1915 TAX

Dr.

To amount committed Sept. 1.....	$59,992.45	
To additional assessments.....	86.96	
To interest collected.....	34.06	
		$60,113.47

Cr.

By amount paid in treasury.....	$43,333.86	
By abatements	35.20	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	16,744.41	
		$60,113.47

1914 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	$16,145.76	
To interest collected.....	292.56	
		$16,438.32

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	$9,112.15	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	7,326.17	
		$16,438.32

1913 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	$4,732.07	
To interest collected.....	266.21	
		$4,998.28

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	$3,208.06	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	1,790.22	
		$4,998.28

1912 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	$365.51	
To interest collected	12.07	
		$377.58

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	$145.46	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	232.12	
		$377.58

1911 TAX

Dr.

To amount due Dec. 31, 1914.....	$27.09	
To interest collected	2.36	
		$29.45

Cr.

By amount paid into treasury.....	$14.06	
By amount due Dec. 31, 1915.....	15.39	
		$29.45

HENRY E. BODURTHA,
Collector.

REPORT OF THE

Selectmen, Overseers of the Poor and Board of Health

To the Citizens of Agawam:

The care of highways and bridges during the past year has taken all the available funds, the income for road work being about $1,000 less than was estimated.

Early in the year the condition of Springfield street demanded attention. The cost of macadamizing so large a section was prohibitive. Gravel being near at hand, we decided to use that material. Leonard Hill has received considerable attention in the way of widening the roadway, filling washouts and in drainage. Suffield street has been improved by the use of cinders from the Agawam bridge southerly for some distance. Other work done has been in general dressing up the roads, replacing several culverts and some gravelling. We recommend the oiling of Springfield street the coming season to keep the work already done in good condition. Some resurfacing of macadam roads probably will be needed. Some bridges should be replaced with more permanent structures. Leonard Hill should also have further attention in the way of widening, hardening and caring for the surface water.

The care of the poor has not greatly increased in expense although necessary to some extent with our growing population. We have been enabled to keep within our appropriation for our own people. Our largest expense is for two families cared for by the State. No one can forecast the expense in this department for the coming year.

The continual passing of new laws safeguarding the health of our communities calls for increasing appropriations in that department.

During the coming year our Town must face the solution of several problems of both temporary and permanent importance, some of which call for the expenditure of considerable sums of money.

We must build a schoolhouse upon land already purchased upon the Plains; we must plan to build another for next year probably in Agawam. At some time we must contribute, probably, through the County, to the cost of a new bridge between West Springfield and Springfield, to replace the old toll bridge, and depending upon its location we may have to build other bridges and roads as an incident thereto. Real estate developments in West Springfield have made it seem necessary for Agawam and West Springfield to petition the Legislature to relocate the rather indefinite boundary between the towns,. There is agitation for a sewer in Agawam which can be built only at great expense. Mittineague desires a permanent building for a Fire Department. The State's road building program in Western Massachusetts calls for a long stretch of expensive road in Feeding Hills. A proposal for a library and the further enlargement of the schoolhouse lot in Agawam call for expense.

Most of the money which we may have to raise for these things can be met by bond issues, for the Town still has some borrowing capacity; some of them must be met by taxation; and we always have our ordinary running expenses to meet that way. Last year we had to borrow $5,000 as a temporary loan against uncollected taxes. This year our temporary loan against the same kind of assets is $15,000, and we still have the assets to borrow against. The excess of this loan is accounted for by three things—that owing to the condition of the times our tax collections are at least $5,000 behind last year's record, by the fact that we have had to pay for the Mittineague school heating plant outright rather than issue bonds therefor, and by the further fact that a payment of interest of $2,500 was not provided for. This loan must be paid from this year's taxes. Last year's tax rate was $17.60.

We are changing from a rural to a suburban community and these conditions, problems and expenditures come to us as they always come to every like community with this change. It is our business to meet them, and the way we do meet them will decide whether our financial situation will be easy or hard hereafter.

We ask that you look ahead and decide what and how much will serve our needs, always remembering that what is bought must be paid for. We recommend that our expenditures for permanent works be paid for by bond issues. Further, we recommend that we get square with our ordinary expenses as soon as possible, even if it should mean a slight increase in tax rate.

CARE OF POOR

Heirs of Cornelius Crowley, rent	$169.00
Kate McIntire, care	120.00
James Kerr, rent and fuel	71.00
Wilbur G. Frink, milk	95.44
Antonio Balboni, supplies	407.78
Dickieson & Co., supplies	56.03
C. E. Smith, supplies	7.45
Charles Rezzani, supplies	88.00
C. W. Hegeman, supplies	97.08
C. E. Hubbard, supplies	3.63
City of Worcester, care	17.14
Adelard Gagnon, care	51.00
Franciscan Sisters of Mary, care	188.80
M. McCarthy, supplies	53.00
W. F. Cook, coal	8.00
W. E. Caldwell, medical attendance	3.00
H. A. Downey, medical attendance	6.00
J. W. Hastings, medical attendance	22.00
J. E. Dalton, medical attendance	16.75
C. J. Downey, medical attendance	1.00
A. P. Norris, medical attendance	10.00
James H. Clark, transportation	11.00

Mercy Hospital, care	161.28	
City of Springfield, care	536.17	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	96.50	
City of Holyoke, care	33.45	
Italian Co-operative Ass'n, supplies	31.76	
D. D. Bessette, supplies	104.00	
Dominec Ferrioli, rent	45.00	
Pomeroy-Williams Co., supplies	6.50	
Mary Gareeb, supplies	7.25	
Peter Bildi, moving goods	8.00	
Joseph Borgatti, supplies	15.00	
American Writing Paper Co., taxes	3.52	
W. H. Gibbs, wood	3.00	
Carroll & O'Connor, coal	144.25	
Arthur Roberts, material and labor	48.00	
P. W. McLaughlin, medical attendance	3.00	
Cash aid	726.00	
James H. Clark, services	75.00	
Daniel J. Collins, services	85.00	
		$3,635.78
Less amt. chargeable to State and towns		1,239.54
		$2,396.24
Appropriation		2,500.00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General

City of Springfield, repairs S. E. bridge	$27.93	
R. J. Smith, damages, Commissioners' order	600.00	
Leary, Cummings & Leary, expenses	1.40	
C. W. Hastings, liability insurance	118.30	
Town of West Springfield, repairs on bridges	123.84	
Springfield St. Ry. Co., repairs on abutment	100.00	
Clarence Ferrell, painting signs	10.00	

Hampden County Improvement League, expenses	50.00	
F. L. Sanborn, inspecting boiler	5.00	
M. B. Blanchard, repairing watering cart	35.00	
Oliver & Howland, supplies	.78	
W. R. Winn, oil	3.60	
W. J. Foss, supplies	2.00	
W. H. Gibbs & Son, wood	10.50	
C. E. Terry, cement	1.00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., road drags	45.00	
		$1,134.35

Agawam

B. G. Bacon, labor and material	$4.36	
E. S. Decker, tile	18.24	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	140.04	
D. J. Bloom, labor on parks	53.50	
City of Springfield, oiling streets	37.71	
C. W. Hastings, supplies	7.95	
Treas. of Commonwealth, repairs	436.66	
Pay rolls	1,550.16	
		$2,248.62

Feeding Hills

N. E. Metal Culvert Co., pipe	$9.72	
C. N. E. R. R. Co., repairs on bridge	102.51	
American Sewer Pipe Co., pipe	108.07	
Springfield Foundry Co., grates	18.00	
W. J. Letellier, cartage	1.00	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	5.45	
H. J. Cordes, gravel	49.50	
W. L. Thompson, gravel	14.50	
John Fleming, repairs	6.00	
Durkee, White & Towne, engineering	17.85	
Pay rolls	1,628.29	
		$1,960.89

Mittineague

C. W. Hegeman, supplies	$1.05	
C. H. Fink, repairs	.50	
D. M. Crowley, sand	22.50	
Mrs. A. D. Cooley, sand	3.80	
C. E. Smith, gravel	40.40	
L. H. Scott & Co., labor	13.46	
Springfield Lumber Co., supplies	7.50	
Pay rolls	1,381.16	
		$1,470.37

Resurfacing Macadam

J. S. Lane & Son, rock	$54.39	
American Tar Co., tar	853.95	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies	4.50	
H. P. Worden, sand	20.00	
J. T. Brady, sand	23.80	
Pay rolls	1,052.25	
		$2,008.89

Gravelling Springfield Street

H. F. Flower, gravel	$324.00	
F. T. Ley, supplies	1.25	
Carroll & OConnor, coal	25.77	
Pay rolls	2,899.95	
		$3,250.97
Total expense		$12,074.09
Available—		
Appropriation	$5,000.00	
Street railway excise tax	3,258.44	
Street railway corporation tax	2,836.26	
Street Railway Co., widening highway	200.00	
Baker Construction Co	400.00	
Taxation for State highway repairs	436.66	
		$12,131.36

TOWN OFFICE

M. J. Doyle Ptg. Co., Town reports..	$120.31	
Springfield Ptg & Binding Co., ballots	24.95	
K. E. Sanders, printing.....	6.50	
P. B. Murphy, printing.....	1.90	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies.....	8.00	
Rachel Mellor, typewriting.....	11.50	
C. W. Hastings, postage.....	32.44	
H. E. Bodurtha, expenses, expressage, etc.	9.87	
E. W. Pillsbury, Auditor.....	5.00	
F. H. King, Auditor.....	5.00	
Election officers	222.00	
Registrars	120.00	
W. H. Porter, Moderator.....	5.00	
D. J. Collins, Selectman.....	250.00	
J. H. Clark, Selectman.....	225.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, Selectman.....	190.00	
		$1,237.47
Appropriation	$1,300.00	
Balance of 1914.....	110.95	
		$1,410.95

TOWN CLERK, TREASURER AND TAX COLLECTOR

Henry E. Bodurtha, services.....	$800.00	
		$800.00
Appropriation	$800.00	
		$800.00

CONTINGENCIES

Edwin Leonard, Inspector of Animals.	$19.70
E. U. Leonard, Sealer Wts. and Meas..	98.20
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies.....	7.50
A. W. Brownell, supplies.....	4.35
A. W. Gifford, supplies.....	8.15
Johnson's Bookstotre, suppliese.....	.50

Graves Hardware Co.	3.30	
Indexing, recording and returning births, marriages and deaths	88.80	
D. J. Collins, expenses	42.00	
T. J. Regnier, repairing harness	6.75	
Old Colony Trust Co., expenses	1.40	
Springfield Union, advertising	5.40	
Springfield Republican, advertising	3.35	
C. E. Burt, printing	7.20	
Scott Adams, legal services	114.30	
Burrough Adding Machine Co., repairs	2.15	
A. H. Rowley, repairs	6.27	
W. H. Warner, engraving	.35	
J. W. Moore, searching records	5.00	
Carter's Ink Co., ink	1.25	
C. W. Hull, Jr., water rent	50.00	
J. A. Warner, damages	5.00	
Birth returns	26.50	
Death returns	10.25	
C. W. Hastings, supplies	.80	
Transferred by vote to Town Building Department	250.00	
		$768.47
Appropriation	$800.00	
Balance of 1914	190.10	
		$990.10

CARE AND REPAIR OF TOWN BUILDINGS

Agawam Electric Co., lights	$169.24
L. H. Scott & Co., repairs	27.43
George Methe, cement	18.25
W. M. Shaylor, wiring	6.64
E. C. Belden, wiring	2.40
C. H. Wood, repairs	36.13
C. H. Wood, painting	137.63
C. H. Wood, janitor	22.50
C. W. Hastings, insurance	414.16

E. A. Kellogg & Sons, paint and oil...	72.10	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	9.45	
E. S. Decker, lumber.....	50.05	
T. M. Walker, supplies.....	10.94	
Edwin Goss, repairs.....	8.00	
C. P. Chase & Co., lumber.....	50.08	
C. H. Wyman, repairs.....	18.00	
C. Z. Bailey, repairs.....	14.40	
C. W. Hastings, supplies.....	5.29	
B. J. White, repairs.....	3.00	
D. J. Bloom, janitor.....	39.50	
		$1,115.19
Appropriation	$800.00	
Transferred from Contingent.....	250.00	
Rent of halls	121.50	
		$1,171.50

STREET LIGHTS

Agawam Electric Co., lighting streets	$4,563.17	
United Electric Light Co., lighting S. E. bridge	104.77	
		$4,667.94
Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Balance of 1914.....	1,335.79	
		$5,335.79

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Edward S. Connor, services.....	$1,020.00
Dwight S. Dickinson, services.....	535.00
Giles W. Halladay, services.....	417.00
Michael Harrington, services.....	3.28
Jasper DeForge, services.....	28.00
George Deno, services.....	6.00
Archie Trudeau, services.....	10.00
New England T. & T. Co., telephone tolls	3.04

E. S. Connor, expenses	24.50	
G. W. Halladay, expenses	10.90	
John Gurry, boat service	5.00	
Town of West Springfield, supplies	3.50	
Joseph Coran, team	12.50	
W. J. Letellier, team	4.00	
J. H. Clark, team	3.00	
Alvin Kellogg, team	2.00	
Herman Cordis, team	3.00	
Wm. Buckley, team	5.00	
Joseph Borgatti, team	1.00	
W. J. O'Connor, team	25.00	
Scott Adams, legal services	12.00	
		$2,133.72
Appropriation		$2,500.00

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

R. M. Taylor, services	$164.00	
H. P. Worden, services	153.50	
Almon Jones, services	123.50	
Johnson's Bookstore, supplies	12.00	
Wakefield Daily Item, supplies	.45	
William Jones, services	1.34	
Louise Brown, copying	20.00	
		$474.29
Appropriation		$600.00

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

C. O. Worthington	$50.00	
C. H. Wyman	50.00	
		$100.00
Appropriation	$100.00	
Refund	1.40	
		$101.40

SEWERS

John Buckley, cleaning manholes....	$50.00	
		$50.00
Received from entrance fees.....	$200.04	
		$200.04

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Emerson Laboratory	$24.00	
E. H. Guild	34.00	
J. W. Hastings	15.94	
C. B. Dolge Co.....	13.00	
B. & A. R. R., freight.....	1.25	
Johnson's Bookstore	4.00	
F. J. Pomeroy, services.....	10.00	
J. H. Clark, services.....	15.00	
D. J. Collins, services.....	32.00	
		$149.19
Appropriation		$150.00

SURETY BOND

C. W. Hastings, premium on bond....	$90.00	
		$90.00
Appropriation	$100.00	
		$100.00

INTEREST

C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., on temporary loans	$759.47
Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	240.00
Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	160.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	1,120.00
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan.....	4,263.75
Southbridge Savings Bank, schoolhouse loan	360.00

Hull Sinking Fund Commissioners, schoolhouse loan	240.00	
		$7,143.22
Appropriation	$2,000.00	
Interest on deposits and taxes	765.85	
Balance of water rents received	1,864.80	
		$4,630.65

TOWN DEBT

Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, water loan	$1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan of 1912 issue	1,000.00	
Old Colony Trust Co., water loan of 1913 issue	3,500.00	
C. D. Parker & Co., Inc., schoolhouse loan	2,000.00	
		$7,500.00
Appropriation	$4,000.00	
Income from all licenses	3,052.00	
Corporation and bank taxes	616.77	
		$7,668.77

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1915

Five notes held by Natick Five Cent Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1917-21, water loan	$5,000.00
Four notes held by Boston Five Cent Savings Bank, due $1,000 annually Jan. 1, 1922-25, water loan	4,000.00
Seven notes payable to C. D. Parker & Co., due $2,000 annually July 1, 1916-22, schoolhouse loan	14,000.00
Bonds of $1,000, payable annually Oct. 1, 1916-42, to Old Colony Trust Co., water loan	27,000.00

Bonds of 1913 water loan, payable July 1, 1916-43, $3,500 annually	93,000.00	
Temporary loan, payable April 3, 1916, to C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.	5,000.00	
Temporary loan, payable April 15, 1916, to C. D. Parker & Co., Inc.	10,000.00	
		$158,000.00

ASSETS

Cash in treasury	$391.92
Due on 1911 taxes	15.39
Due on 1912 taxes	232.12
Due on 1913 taxes	1,790.22
Due on 1914 taxes	7,326.17
Due on 1915 taxes	16,744.41
Due on water connections	2,012.45
Due on water rents	3,635.37
Due on sewer entrance fees	380.00
Due for care of poor	443.96
Due for State aid	344.00

DANIEL J. COLLINS,
JAMES H. CLARK,
FRANK J. POMEROY,

Selectmen, Overseers of Poor, Board of Health.

Report of Library Trustees

BOOKS

Number at Agawam	4,004
Number at Feeding Hills	2,965
Number at Mittineague	396

CIRCULATION

At Agawam	4,040
At Riverside	131
At Feeding Hills	6,864
At Mittineague	725

BORROWERS

Agawam	207
Riverside	28
Feeding Hills	322
Mittineague	58

LIBRARIANS

Agawam	Ralph Perry
Riverside	Mrs. T. C. Parsons
Feeding Hills	A. K. Gleason
Mittineague	Julia E. Tower

EXPENSES

F. P. Halladay, annuity	$120.00
H. R. Huntting Co., books	20.53
Johnsons Bookstore, books	303.56
Underwood & Underwood, books	28.88

P. F. Collier & Son, books	10.80	
C. M. Rounds, books	43.00	
A. K. Gleason, books	4.90	
Harper & Bros., books	18.80	
Agawam Electric Co., light	18.29	
Mrs. M. J. Mecum, services	2.50	
Carroll & O'Connor, coal	43.50	
C. H. Woods, painting	4.35	
F. E. Trenchett, metal ceiling	23.00	
Julia E. Tower, Librarian	25.00	
Avery K. Gleason, Librarian	60.00	
Ralph Perry, Librarian	60.00	
		$787.11

AVAILABLE

Appropriation	$200.00	
Rent of tenement	139.92	
Dog fund	565.60	
Phelon Library fund	33.12	
		$938.64

RALPH PERRY,
AVERY K. GLEASON,
HENRY L. TOWER,
Trustees.

Report of Fire Commissioners

We are fortunate in passing the year without devastating fires. The few that have occurred have been well handled by the department when water was available, and the several companies deserve our fullest commendation. An excellent spirit is manifest throughout the department, each one connected with it striving for the highest efficiency.

The principal addition made to the equipment during the year was a light motor truck at the Center similar to that at Feeding Hills. Experience proved that the hand truck at that station was impracticable for long distances. This truck with its more complete equipment will supplement the motor when needed. Notwithstanding this unexpected expenditure we have been able to keep within the appropriation made for the department.

We desire to call attention to the unsatisfactory accommodations for the company at Mittineague. The building that has been rented for several years is not convenient, is too small and without heat for the hose room, and the $60 yearly rental would help meet the interest on a building owned by the Town. We therefore recommend the consideration of a new fire station in that district.

No definite policy of compensation for members of the department has been adopted. The companies at Agawam and Feeding Hills have received no pay, the men cheerfully giving their services, and in addition they have provided themselves with coats, boots and hats at no expense to the Town. When we remember that the companies meet regularly, insisting upon full attendance, spend time in caring for the equipment and hold themselves ready day or night to protect our property, it would seem that some definite compensation should be decided upon either individually or by companies.

EXPENDITURES

Agawam Electric Co., light	$13.28	
Maynard Rubber Co., supplies	3.30	
W. D. Rising, stove	10.00	
S. J. Cordner, pump	2.00	
E. S. Decker, lumber	49.79	
I. L. Dimon, truck	250.00	
H. Foot & Co., supplies	6.10	
F. H. King, lumber	29.28	
American LaFrance Fire Co., supplies	16.00	
Manhattan Rubber Co., hose	204.00	
Fisk Rubber Co., supplies	26.05	
Stevens-Duryea Co., supplies	7.94	
George W. Porter, supplies	3.80	
W. H. Porter, supplies	7.14	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies	18.75	
O. C. Alderman, supplies	5.60	
Oukamore Club, light	6.00	
J. F. Wilson, rent	50.00	
Carroll & O'Connor, coal	16.25	
Payroll Mittineague firemen	250.00	
		$975.28
Appropriation		$1,200.00

J. A. ROY,
W. J. LITTLEFIELD,
W. H. PORTER,
Commissioners.

REPORT OF THE

Tree and Forest Warden

To the Citizens of Agawam:

Besides our usual spraying we have removed many large dead limbs which were considered dangerous, but it has not been necessary to remove many trees entirely. We have also done a large amount of trimming, especially in Feeding Hills, this work being necessary on account of changes in electric light and telephone wires and there will be considerable more of this work to do as fast as other changes are made so that all wires except trolley wires will go on one set of poles. We hope eventually these changes will be a benefit, as at least one side of our streets will be available for trees.

Our annual spraying of the elm trees not only kill the elm leaf beetle but greatly helps to hold in check other insects such as the gipsy and brown-tailed moths. The latter are slowly spreading, several nests being found by your servant the past fall in the Town.

Would advise all fruit tree owners to thoroughly inspect their trees when dormant for this pest, especially pear and apple trees.

We have planted 165 shade trees, mostly in Mittineague Village, and relative to this planting would recommend that the Town acquire land suitable for a shade tree nursery as it will be much cheaper to grow them than to purchase, besides having them on hand when wanted.

FOREST FIRES

Although the number of forest fires has not increased, yet the damage was somewhat greater the past season, esti-

mated at $1,500.00. Ninety-six permits have been granted for building fires. Again I wish to call your attention to the following:

LAW RELATING TO DISPOSAL OF SLASH OR BRUSH FOLLOWING WOOD OR LUMBER OPERATIONS

Sect. 1. Every owner, tenant or occupant of land, and every owner of stumpage, who cuts or permits the cutting of wood or timber on woodland owned or occupied by him or on which he has acquired stumpage by purchase or otherwise, and which borders upon the woodland of another or upon a highway or railroad location, shall clear the land of slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting for such distance, not exceeding forty feet, from the woodland of such other person, highway or railroad location as the local forest warden shall determine, and within such time and in such manner as he shall determine.

Sect. 2. Any person who cuts or causes to be cut trees or brushes or undergrowth within the limits of any highway or public road shall dispose of the slash and brush wood then and there resulting from such cutting within such time and in such manner as the forest warden of the city or town wherein such cutting is done shall determine.

Sect. 3. Whoever neglects to comply with the directions of the forest warden with regard to the disposal of slash and brush, as provided in sections one and two of this act, may be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

Sect. 4. This act shall take effect on the first day of January in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.

EXPENDITURES

Merrick Job Print, envelopes.....	$2.50
Chas. E. Miller, supplies.....	1.60
E. M. Hitchcock, cash for supplies....	5.90
Hisgen Bros., gasolene and oil.....	8.35

J. W. Adams & Co., trees	116.00	
Hampden Co. Farmers Exchange, supplies	90.47	
H. W. Fitch, repairs	1.00	
H. Foot & Co., supplies	2.25	
Oliver & Howland, supplies	1.35	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies	7.89	
C. W. Hastings, insurance	9.17	
P. F. Cormier & Son, repairs	2.25	
Forest fire payrolls	85.83	
Payrolls	473.50	
		$808.06
Appropriation	$800.00	
For spraying State highway 1913-14-15	85.00	
		$885.00

E. M. HITCHCOCK,
Tree Warden.

REPORT OF THE

Board of Water Commissioners

To the Voters of the Town of Agawam:

The Board of Water Commissioners respectfully present the twelfth annual report of the department, covering all operations for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1915.

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914	$3,128.09	
Water rents and meter rentals	5,837.41	
For connections and materials	2,006.01	
		$10,971.51

EXPENDITURES

For construction	$4,272.16	
For maintenance	5,837.41	
Balance available for construction	861.94	
		$10,971.51

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

City of Springfield, water	$2,941.69
John Merrell, services	25.00
W. J. Eldred	1.00
Daily News Job Print	34.25
Scott Adams, legal services	80.30
Isabella Healy	6.50
John R. Elmer	5.00
O. C. Alderman	4.16
National Meter Co	547.80

W. L. Miller, repairs on meters.....	44.01	
City of Springfield, repairs on meters.	.88	
A. W. Gifford, safe.....	34.00	
D. M. Crowley, freight.....	3.27	
D. M. Crowley, Superintendent.....	132.75	
Payroll	112.00	
Paid on interest account.....	1,864.80	
		$5,837.41
Received for water and meter rentals.		$5,837.41

CONSTRUCTION

Expenditures

Springfield Republican, advertising...	$ .70	
Springfield Union, advertising.....	1.05	
A. Williams & Co., 1913 contract.....	641.82	
A. Williams & Co., 1915 contract.....	650.57	
R. D. Woods Co., cast iron pipe.....	1,403.32	
City of Chicopee, cast iron pipe.....	121.43	
City of Springfield, cast iron pipe....	35.65	
W. R. Conard	34.83	
Springfield Foundry Co.....	9.00	
Chapman Valve Co., supplies.....	112.00	
H. Mueller Co., supplies.....	203.20	
Crane Co., supplies.....	9.54	
New England Plumbing Supply Co...	118.08	
National Meter Co., meters.....	125.00	
J. L. Tighe, engineering.....	127.50	
N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., freight.....	73.90	
C. N. E. R. R., freight.....	1.22	
J. J. Healy	13.35	
C. W. Hull, Jr.....	2.00	
D. M. Crowley, freight.....	2.50	
D. M. Crowley, Superintendent.....	170.00	
Payrolls	415.50	
		$4,272.16

MONEY AVAILABLE

Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1914.....	$3,128.09	
Received for connections and material sold	2,006.01	
		$5,134.10

TOTAL CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT FROM INCEPTION OF WORKS

To January 31, 1912.....	$21,054.30
To January 31, 1913.....	51,226.08
To January 31, 1914.....	145,352.52
To December 31, 1914.....	153,689.01
To December 31, 1915.....	157,961.17

The construction work during the year consisted in the extension of the 6-inch pipe line in River road from Riverside Park to within a few feet of the State line, a distance of 2,550 feet or thereabouts. The total cost of this extension was $1,906.46.

The work was duly advertised and let by contract to the lowest bidder, A. Williams & Co., the same contractor who built the pipe lines in 1913. He performed his contract in a satisfactory manner. The cost per lineal foot was somewhat higher than the 6-inch pipe line laid in 1913 owing to rock excavation in the trench near the State line.

No new loan had to be made to pay for this work, as it was taken from the balance of the bond issue of $100,000 of 1913.

PIPE LINES BUILT IN 1914.

		Pipe
Homer street from Springfield street.	1,200 ft.	2 -in. galv.
Leonard street from Main street.....	500 ft.	2 -in. galv.
Leonard street from River road.....	1,500 ft.	2 -in. galv.
New street from Maple street.....	400 ft.	2 -in. galv.
Perry street extended from end of 4-in. C. I.....	700 ft.	1¼-in. galv.

Silver street from Suffield street.....	900 ft.	2 -in. galv.
Westfield street from end of 6-in main towards State line.....	1,000 ft.	1¼-in. galv.
West street from end of 6-in main to Peter Peterson homestead.....	300 ft.	1 -in. galv.

PIPE LINES BUILT IN 1915

River road from Riverside Park to State line, 2,550 ft. 6-in. C. I. pipe.

Homer street extended from end of 2-in. galvanized pipe, 600 ft. 2-in. black pipe.

STATISTICAL TABLE RELATING TO AGAWAM WATER WORKS

Population of Agawam by Federal census of 1910....	3,501
Population of Agawam by State census of 1915.....	4,500
Date of Construction of Water Works:—	
Mittineague Village.....	1906
Feeding Hills	1912
Agawam Center	1913
Source of supply, Springfield Little River pipe line.	
Mode of supply, gravitation.	
Works owned by the Town	
Number of families supplied, about.....	620
Number of taps installed in 1915.....	38
Total number of taps installed.....	526
Range of pressure in mains, 60 pounds to 150 pounds per square inch.	

Length of Mains:—

1,700 ft.	1¼-in. galvanized iron.....	.322 miles
4,500 ft.	2 -in. galvanized iron.....	.852 miles
10,775 ft.	4 -in. cast iron.....	2.040 miles
72,057 ft.	6 -in. cast iron.....	13.647 miles
72,905 ft.	8 -in. cast iron.....	13.808 miles
		30.669 miles

Number of public hydrants	244
Number of private hydrants	7
Number of 1¼-in. valves installed	2
Number of 2 -in valves installed	6
Number of 4 -in. valves installed	33
Number of 6 -in. valves installed	47
Number of 8 -in. valves installed	35

Service pipe used, 1-in. galvanized iron pipe.

Meters Installed:—

Large meters	5
⅝ Empire	521

Percentage of services metered.....100%

Total quantity of water purchased from Springfield in 1915 39,418,100 gallons

Cost of water purchased, 7.5 cents per 1,000 gal. .$2,942.13

FINANCIAL

Total amt. of serial bonds issued in 1906	$12,000
1908 (and notes)	4,500
1912	30,000
1913	100,000
Grand total	$146,500
Bonds and notes matured and paid	17,500
Net debt, Dec. 31, 1915	$129,000

OFFICERS OF THE AGAWAM WATER WORKS

Henry E. Bodurtha	Elected	1906,	term expired	1912
J. Arsene Roy	"	1906,	" "	1910
Amos Gosselin	"	1906,	" "	"1908
William H. Granger	"	1908,	" "	1911
John Merrill	"	1912,	" "	1915
Dennis M. Crowley	"	1910,	" expires	1916
Edward A. Kellogg	"	1911,	" "	1917
Charles W. Hull, Jr	"	1915,	" "	1918

INVENTORY OF STOCK ON HAND AND VALUE THEREOF IN WATER DEPARTMENT IN FEEDING HILLS AND MITTINEAGUE

Feeding Hills, estimated value	$200.00
Mittineague, estimated value	600.00
Total	$800.00

REPORT OF THE
Sealer of Weights and Measures

Since making my last report to you there have been enacted some rather drastic measures to which I beg to call your particular attention.

First, the pedlars' and hucksters' law, so called. It will be necessary for the Town to make a by-law about this matter or forfeit the fees to the State.

Second, the net weight law. Made to correspond to the United States law, but applying to intra-state shipments where the United States law applies only to inter-state shipments.

Third, under the rulings of the present Commissioner of Weights and Measures the Town Sealer is required to keep a minute record of all work done by him, necessitating many record books; to keep and classify all letters, pamphlets, bills, etc., received by him as Sealer. All of which, in Agawam, like the One of old, have "no place to lay their head."

A detailed report is subjoined.

Articles sealed	138
Articles condemned	7
Store inspections	41
Pedlars and hucksters	33
Junk dealers	17
Complaints received	25
Written	3
Verbal	22
Complaints examined	14
Goods weighed in stores 82, Overweight 9, Underweight	11
Goods weighed in transit 9, Overweight 0, Underweight	2
Coal weighed in transit 5, Overweight 3, Underweight	0

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN U. LEONARD,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF THE

Caretaker of Soldiers' Graves

To the Selectmen of Agawam:

Appointed by you under the provisions of chapter 122, Acts of 1914, relating to the care of soldiers graves in Agawam, my report is respectfully presented.

Much time has been spent in research work, collecting data and as evidence of service from the official records.

All the soldiers of record within the Town have been carefully noted. The list is not complete, but nearly so.

Soldiers graves are located as follows, to wit:

Feeding Hills, West Street Cemetery. Corporation.

Soldiers of the Revolution	2 graves
War of 1812	1 grave
Mexican War, 1847	1 grave
Civil War, '61-'65	1 grave
	5 graves

Feeding Hills, Old Cemetery. Corporation.

Soldiers of the Revolution	23 graves
French and Indian War	1 grave
Civil War	1 grave
	25 graves

Feeding Hills, Springfield St. Cemetery. Corporation.

Soldiers of the Revolution	1 grave
War of 1812	1 grave
Civil War	16 graves
	18 graves

Agawam Center Cemetery. Corporation.

Soldiers of the Revolution	8	graves
Civil War	27	graves
	35	graves

Agawam, Old North Cemetery. Public Cemetery.

Soldiers of the Revolution	14	graves
Civil War	1	grave
	15	graves

Existing conditions are as follows:

West Street Feeding Hills Cemetery, good.

Feeding Hills Old Cemetery, improvement should be made therein.

Feeding Hills, Springfield street, neglect and lack of care is evident.

Agawam Center Cemetery, well cared for, conditions best in town.

Agawam, Old North Cemetery, a shame and disgrace to the Town and the officials in charge of it.

The sum appropriated for this work was utterly inadequate for the labor involved, and I cheerfully waive all claim for service.

JAMES W. MOORE.

Agawam Public Schools

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL BOARD

J. ARSENE ROY, Chairman.....Term expires 1918
Post office address, Mittineague, Mass.

PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS, Secretary...Term expires 1916
Post office address, Agawam, Mass.

CLIFFORD M. GRANGER, Purchasing Agent
Term expires 1917
Post office address, Feeding Hills, Mass.

Superintendent of Schools

WALTER E. GUSHEE,
Post office address, Ludlow, Mass.

Regular meetings of the Committee are held at 7.30 p. m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1916-1917

School Year, 38 weeks

Fall term, September 5 to December 15.....15 weeks
Winter term, January 2 to March 23.....12 weeks
Spring term, April 2 to June 15.....11 weeks

Office Hours of the Superintendent of Schools

Grammar School Building at Agawam Center, Mondays from 11 a. m. to 12 m.

Grammar School Building at Feeding Hills, Mondays from 2.30 to 3.30 p. m.

Grammar School Building at Mittineague, Tuesdays from 1.30 to 2.30 p. m.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Agawam:

We herewith present for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1915.

Owing to the rapid increase in our school enrollment, we must again call to your attention the need of additional school accommodations in all parts of the town. In Agawam nearly all the rooms have been filled to their maximum seating capacity, and in some cases the crowded conditions have necessarily prevented the securing of ideal results either by teachers or by pupils. At Mittineague we have a few vacant seats in some rooms, but in others we are overcrowded. There we are using, for the second year, a room on the third floor for school purposes, but this has not proved to be a very satisfactory arrangement. At Feeding Hills we were obliged to return to the West Street School those children promoted from there to the fifth grade at the Center. In order to make room for them at the Center School, we found it would be necessary to make so many changes of grades and teachers that the most practical solution of the matter seemed to be the addition of another grade at the West Street School. On account of the extra work thus placed upon the teacher, and the necessarily crowded program, we do not advise a continuance of the plan.

We understand that your School Building Committee will probably recommend the erection of a schoolhouse on the Plains, and that they have considered plans for such a building in case the citizens vote to appropriate the necessary money for its erection. Such a building will relieve the situation at Mittineague and Feeding Hills for several years

to come, and it should be so planned that additions can be made to it from time to time as needed, without marring its highest efficiency as a school center. This section of the town is bound to grow very rapidly, and it would be false economy to erect there anything but a thoroughly modern and well equipped building. We urge immediate action, so that we may open a school there at the earliest possible date.

Several suggestions have been made to provide for the increased school population in Agawam, where the need seems to be more urgent than in other sections of the town. The most feasible proposition to date seems to be the procuring of a portable schoolhouse. Some definite action must be taken, and it is for the voters of the town to decide what that action shall be. We have the school children and we must furnish school accommodations for them. We have got to economize as a town, but no town can afford to begin with its school system.

As you will notice by our financial report, we exceeded our appropriation for the past year. This was due to an unforeseen need of repairs at our Mittineague building. New lavatories, connecting with the sewer, and a steam heating system were installed there during the year at an aggregate cost of over $3,000. Of this amount, we were granted, at a special town meeting, an additional appropriation of $2,500, leaving the balance of the sum spent to come from our regular school budget.

The lavatory facilities at the Agawam and Feeding Hills Center Schools are proving inadequate for the large number of children there. The incinerators are in bad condition, and such extensive repairs would be necessary to put them in efficient working order that we think it would be more economical in the end to install modern lavatories, with cesspools or vaults connected. Consequently we are asking for a special appropriation for that purpose.

During the past year we returned to our former system of having a truant officer and a census enumerator in each section of the town. We have had cards prepared upon

which the truant officers must hand in written reports of all cases investigated by them. In this way we are able to keep an accurate record of absences and reasons for the same, as well as the time our officers spend in looking after delinquents. The attendance in some of our schools, especially in the lower grades, has been very poor at times, and we as a committee urge upon the parents the necessity of sending their children to school regularly. According to law, no one, except the superintendent of schools, or his representatives, the teachers, can excuse a child's absence from school. Regular attendance means progress and promotion; irregular attendance, discouragement and failure.

We have had during the past year, in one particular section of the town, much criticism, for the most part unfriendly and unjust, of our teachers and our schools. We have neither the time nor the money to provide the various extras found in the city schools. However, we do maintain that our teachers have been securing most excellent results from our present course of study. We have always had honor pupils among our High School students, and in this year's January graduating class of the Springfield Technical High School, two of the four highest ranking members of the class are Agawam girls. Furthermore, the conditions upon which our Grammar School graduates are admitted to the Springfield and West Springfield High Schools show that our schools are doing high-grade work. We believe that our present teaching force is obtaining satisfactory results, and we ask for your friendly co-operation with them, the superintendent and the committee.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ARSENE ROY.
PERCIVAL V. HASTINGS.
CLIFFORD M. GRANGER.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

GENERAL EXPENSE

W. E. Gusheee, Superintendent.....	$800.04	
J. A. Roy, School Committee.....	55.00	
P. V. Hastings, School Committee....	75.00	
C. M. Granger, School Committee....	55.00	
E. S. Connor, Attendance Officer.....	55.00	
J. DeForge, Attendance Officer.....	16.00	
E. H. Wyman, Attendance Officer....	11.50	
D. J. Bloom, Attendance Officer.....	14.70	
Miss K. G. Danahy, issuing labor certificates	98.00	
Miss E. L. Gove, issuing labor certificates	16.00	
W. E. Gushee, postage, express supplies	13.73	
Scott Adams, services	27.00	
C. M. Granger, postage, telephone, supplies	4.40	
P. V. Hastings, postage, telephone, supplies	3.90	
Mrs. G. Granger, taking school census	10.00	
Miss Ida Desmarais, taking school census	10.00	
N. R. Winter, taking school census....	10.00	
F. D. Orton, Jr., auto hire.....	2.00	
Wright & Potter Printing Co., ledger leaves	1.06	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, supplies.	6.54	
Library Bureau, supplies.....	4.99	
A. H. Bartlett, printing and supplies..	23.28	
		$1,313.64

Helen L. Arnold, Supervisor of Drawing, 38 weeks	$374.30	
Caroline Chaffin, Supervisor of Music, 38 weeks	300.20	
Katherine G. Danahy, teaching 38 weeks	669.60	
Mary A. Danaher, teaching 38 weeks.	496.57	
Etta Rosenberg, teaching 38 weeks...	535.97	
Olive A. Fox, teaching 38 weeks.....	535.97	
Ella R. Taylor, teaching 38 weeks....	535.97	
Jennie M. Lucas, teaching 38 weeks..	535.97	
Dora M. Turner, teaching 23 weeks...	318.87	
Marion Hubbard, teaching 23 weeks..	393.30	
Margaret Cochrane, teaching 38 weeks	535.97	
Buena V. Barrett, teaching 38 weeks.	535.97	
Clara V. Moore, teaching 23 weeks...	318.87	
Sarah Wheaton, teaching 37 weeks...	483.83	
Bertha L. Johnson, teaching 23 weeks.	284.51	
Hazel M. Sullivan, teaching 38 weeks.	451.89	
Frank S. Somerby, teaching 38 weeks.	669.60	
Theresa L. Custer, teaching 38 weeks.	535.97	
Katherine J. Keenan, teaching 38 weeks	535.97	
Sadie E. Smith, teaching 38 weeks....	535.97	
Faolin M. Pierce, teaching 38 weeks..	535.97	
Julia F. Keenan, teaching 38 weeks...	489.86	
Vera E. Boyd, teaching 15 weeks.....	256.50	
Teresa B. Lee, teaching 15 weeks.....	205.35	
Marguerite Chapin, teaching 15 weeks	173.70	
Cora E. Halladay, teaching 15 weeks.	173.70	
Anna Hogan, teaching 1 week.....	12.64	
Helen L. Arnold, supplies.....	2.50	
		$11,427.49

TEXT BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	$122.61	
Edward E. Babb & Co., text-books and supplies	568.31	
Funk & Wagnalls, text-books	10.20	
Silver, Burdett & Co., text-books	15.57	
A. S. Barnes Co., text-books	8.06	
A. H. Bartlett, supplies	23.24	
Ginn & Co., text-books	78.96	
Milton Bradley Co., supplies	119.71	
The A. N. Palmer Co., supplies	32.50	
H. W. Carter Paper Co., supplies	4.50	
G. H. Blackburn, express and freight	6.34	
W. J. Letelier, express and freight	11.16	
Wm. Shaylor, express and freight	7.16	
Frank L. Somerby, express	.70	
C. M. Granger, express	3.33	
Theresa L. Custer, supplies	.75	
H. W. Smith, express and freight	2.00	
		$1,015.10

EXPENSE OF OPERATING

Janitors

D. J. Bloom, janitor	$516.00	
C. H. Wood, janitor	460.25	
E. Letellier, janitor	430.00	
W. E. Fairbanks, building fires and water	24.00	
James Morris, building fires	12.00	
Everett Edwards, building fires	9.00	
Chas. H. Wyman, building fires	2.00	
John VanSlyke, cleaning schoolhouse	18.00	
Hazel M. Sullivan, care of room	19.00	
Bertha L. Johnson, care of room	11.50	
Julia F. Keenan, care of room	11.50	
Marguerite Chapin, care of room	7.50	
Cora E. Halladay, care of room	7.50	
		$1,528.25

Fuel

C. D. Farnsworth, coal	$1,201.74	
W. J. O'Connor, coal	38.39	
J. W. Hastings, wood	7.00	
F. H. King, wood	17.00	
Springfield Gas Light Co	14.96	
George Bourdo, wood	3.50	
W. H. Granger, wood	15.15	
Edward St. Louis, wood	3.50	
		$1,291.24

Miscellaneous

Meekins, Packard & Wheat	$8.14	
Charles W. Hastings	15.52	
West Disinfecting Co., supplies	8.00	
Graves Hardware Co., supplies	3.40	
Simon E. Tilden, supplies	4.00	
O. C. Alderman, supplies	4.85	
D. E. F. Radasch, supplies	30.60	
Scott & Roy, repairs	2.00	
C. B. Dolge Co., disinfectant	13.50	
W. J. Letelier, express	.69	
United States Envelope Co., supplies	26.88	
Homer Foote & Co., supplies	5.85	
Michael J. Fitzgerald, supplies	.60	
Joseph Borgatti, supplies	11.90	
Mrs. Alice D. Cooley, labor	14.50	
Chas. H. Wyman, labor	10.50	
Leonard Houghton, supplies	2.50	
Agawam Electric Co., repairs	5.70	
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	4.50	
Frank C. Hinckley, boiler inspection	4.00	
		$177.63

MAINTENANCE

B. C. Bacon, repairs and supplies....	$93.38	
Edwin Goss, repairs.....	5.75	
Crane Co.	.67	
Springfield Gas Light Co.....	28.85	
A. H. Rowley, repairs and supplies...	126.55	
Willard C. Manning, repairs.....	10.60	
Bowman & O'Neil, repairs.....	54.51	
P. C. Fitzpatrick, repairs.....	18.64	
C. H. Wood, repairs.....	15.00	
Scott & Roy, repairs.....	5.45	
Smith & Murray, supplies.....	2.50	
Oliver & Howland, repairs and supplies	9.12	
T. M. Walker, supplies.....	14.35	
George Methe, supplies.....	2.15	
M. B. Blanchard, supplies.....	3.30	
W. A. Fairbanks, repairs and supplies	5.95	
James Jasmin, labor.....	18.75	
F. A. Robbins, repairs.....	1.00	
F. L. Hewes & Co., Inc., supplies.....	5.33	
Julius Duval, labor	10.00	
J. B. P. Dupont, labor.....	2.80	
E. A. Kellogg & Sons, supplies.....	.75	
Leonard Houghton, supplies.....	1.25	
C. Z. Bailey, repairs.....	15.60	
C. M. Granger, supplies.....	4.15	
		$453.40

HEALTH

Judson W. Hastings, medical inspection	$150.00	
		$150.00

TRANSPORTATION

D. E. Bailey	$151.25	
James Cesan	167.75	
J. Hargraves	105.00	
Fred Dudley	60.00	
James Cleary	132.75	
George Eastern	75.85	
Felix DePalma	72.70	
Anthony Mercadante	90.00	
Daniel Cesan	72.75	
Harry Johnson	70.00	
Everett Harlow	91.00	
Edgar Statkum	57.00	
P. V. Hastings	14.95	
Charles Calabrese	12.50	
Wladislow Krykasky	4.05	
Harry Spear	5.00	
Springfield Street Railway	650.00	
		$1,833.55

TUITION

West Springfield	$2,964.50	
City of Springfield	953.00	
City of Springfield Vocational School.	565.00	
		$4,482.50

OUTLAYS

Kenney Bros. & Walkins, desks	$100.00	
Meekins, Packard & Wheat, furniture.	27.00	
J. B. Dupont	127.21	
Allbe & Lincoln Co.	813.50	
George W. Hayden	162.80	
James Jasmin, labor	33.00	
A. Gosselin, labor	13.00	
J. J. Cotter Co., installing steam heat.	2,000.00	
Springfield Gas Light Co	35.00	
		$3,291.57

SUMMARY OF ALL EXPENSES FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES

General expense	$1,313.64	
Teaching salaries	11,427.49	
Text-books and supplies	1,015.10	
Expense of operating	2,997.12	
Maintenance	453.40	
Tuition	4,482.50	
Medical inspection	150.00	
Transportation	1,833.55	
Outlays	3,291.57	
Total		$26,964.37

AVAILABLE FOR ALL PURPOSES

General appropriation	$23,000.00	
Balance left from last year	1,351.21	
Received from State on account of Superintendent of Schools	500.00	
Received from State for tuition of State charge	4.50	
Received from State for tuition at Vocational School	71.25	
Total		$27,426.76

Superintendent's Report

School Committee of Agawam:

Gentlemen—I herewith submit my annual report for the year ending January 1, 1916.

TEACHERS

The following changes in the teaching force have been made since my last annual report:

Resignations

Dora M. Turner, Mittineague School, Grades I, II.
Marion E. Hubbard, Principal Agawam Center School.
Clara V. Moore, Agawam Center, Grades I, II.
Bertha L. Johnson, Suffield Street School.

Transfers

Julia Keenan from West Street School to Mittineague, Grades I, II.

Appointments

Vera E. Boyd, Agawam Center, Grammar Principal.
Teresa B. Lee, Agawam Center, Grades II, III.
Cora E. Halladay, West Street.
Marguerite Chapin, Suffield Street.

ENROLLMENT

The following table shows the enrollment by schools and grades as of January 3, 1916. A comparison is made with the enrollment a year ago.

Agawam Precinct

	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	Total 1916	Total 1915
Room 1	26	18								44	36
Room 2			13	31						44	36
Room 3					35	7				42	40
Room 4						17	19			36	39
Room 5								13	14	27	34
South	5	7	7	4						23	24
Suffield St.	12	13	5							30	32
Totals	43	38	25	35	35	24	19	13	14	246	241

Mittineague Precinct

Room 1	38									38	34
Room 2	15	29								44	42
Room 3			29	13						42	43
Room 4				34	10					44	43
Room 5					20	20				40	39
Room 6						12	23			35	31
Room 7							12	19	10	41	24
Totals	53	29	29	47	30	32	35	19	10	284	256

Feeding Hills Precinct

Room 1	35	7								42	39
Room 2		15	22							37	32
Room 3				21	19					40	32
Room 4						15	14			29	30
Room 5							9	13	3	25	38
West St.	6	4	2	4	7					23	23
Totals	41	26	24	25	26	15	23	13	3	196	194
Grand totals	137	93	78	107	91	61	77	45	27	726	691

Whole number of pupils in public schools of town....		726
Pupils attending high schools—		
West Springfield	57	
Springfield Technical High.....	14	
Springfield Central High.....	2	
Springfield High School of Commerce.....	2	75
Pupils attending Springfield Vocational School.....		4
Pupils attending parochial school.....		121
Total number of pupils attending all schools....		926
Increase during year in public school enrollment.....		35
Increase during year in high school enrollment.....		7
Decrease during year in parochial school enrollment.		6

High school pupils grouped by classes are as follows:—

Seniors	8
Juniors	13
Sophomores	17
Freshmen	36

These pupils are distributed among the precincts of the town as follows:—

Agawam	42
Mittineague	16
Feeding Hills	17

WORK OF ATTENDANCE OFFICERS

From reports made by the attendance officers, the following data is obtained, for the period beginning April 1, 1915, and ending Jnauary 1, 1916:

Agawam Precinct

Number of cases investigated by officer.....		44
Reasons for absence:—		
Sick	8	
Sickness in family.....	2	

Working at home	17	
Truant	1	
No shoes	1	
Miscellaneous	8	
No report	7	
Number of court cases		3

Mittineague Precinct

Cases investigated by officer		62
Sick	17	
Sickness in family	5	
Working at home	17	
Truant	7	
No shoes	3	
Miscellaneous	7	
Bad weather	3	
No report	3	
Number of court cases		1

Feeding Hills Precinct

Cases investigated by officer		25
Reasons for absence:—		
Sick	17	
Sickness in family	1	
Over fourteen	3	
Miscellaneous	4	
Number of court cases		1

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE HOURS

All correspondence and files connected with the work of my office are kept in my Ludlow office where the greater part of my clerical work is done. For the convenience of people in Agawam who may wish to see me on school matters, I have arranged to be at each of the grammar buildings once a week as indicated on the first page of the school committee's report. According to the present apportionment of the superintendent's time the Town of Agawam receives two days and Ludlow three days of each school week.

NEW BUILDING

I am advised that the building committee appointed at the last annual town meeting may recommend the erection of a schoolhouse on the lot recently purchased by the town on Springfield street, the Plains, so called.

Upon conducting an investigation I learn that the number of pupils who might be accommodated here, counting all pupils from grade I to grade VI inclusive, would be at present 114. This includes all living on Springfield street between O'Brien's Corner and Mill street, North street, and the short streets in that section.

The children in this vicinity grouped by grades are as follows: Grade I, 32; grade II, 23; grade III, 17; grade IV, 16; grade V, 17; grade VI, 9. These children are attending school now as follows: At Mittineague 47, at Feeding Hills 64.

LABOR CERTIFICATES

As during the preceding year, Miss Katherine G. Danahy has issued certificates to minors residing in Agawam.

During the last year certificates have been issued as follows:

Employment certificates (age 14 to 16)	20
Educational certificates (literate)	51
Educational certificates (illiterate)	2
Special home permits	17
Renewals (to minors changing place of employment)	81
Total	171
Increase over last year	106

MEDICAL INSPECTION

Below is a list of the diseases detected in the schools, with number of cases of each, as reported by the school physician. Similar data for the preceding year is also given:

	1915	1916
Adenoids	13	11
Parasites	31	122
Enlarged tonsils	13	13
Impetigo	4	11
Tonsilitis	91	2
Scabies	2	2
Rhinitis	8	0
Malnutrition	12	2
Eczema	1	2
Conjunctivitis	0	5
Defective teeth	16	44
Mumps	0	5
Diphtheria	3	0
Whooping cough	6	0
Measles	1	0
Defective vision	6	0
Enlarged glands	3	0
Miscellaneous	16	10
Number of children excluded	67	25
Number of visits by school physician	148	143

PENMANSHIP

At the beginning of the present school year the Palmer system of teaching penmanship was introduced into all the schools of Agawam. It had formerly been tried in some of the schools with encouraging results.

The teachers in schools where this system is used are privileged to take a correspondence course in penmanship conducted by the Palmer Company. Teachers are not required, but are strongly urged, to take this course. I am pleased to report that two of our teachers in the Mittineague building, Miss Danahy and Miss Rosenberg, have been awarded diplomas, having completed the course.

Miss Gadke, a representative of the Palmer Company, met the teachers of Agawam recently and instructed them in methods of teaching this particular system.

DEPARTMENT REPORTS

I would respectfully call to your attention the report of the supervisor of drawing which is submitted with this.

In the department of music Miss Chaffin has served as supervisor for quite a number of years. There has been no change in the method or general plan of work during the last year. The supervisor has been excused from writing the annual report of the work in this department.

The usual table of attendance data and teachers' directory accompanies this report.

HIGH SCHOOL PUPILS

The attendance of Agawam pupils at the West Springfield or any of the Springfield high schools is sanctioned by the school committee of Agawam, the Town of Agawam paying the same amount toward the tuition of pupils in Springfield as the amount charged by West Springfield.

Pupils are now admitted to the West Springfield High School or any of the Springfield high schools on the certifi-

cate of the superintendent of Agawam. No entrance examinations are required. This privilege has been enjoyed during the last two years and was granted because of the high standing maintained by our pupils in the high schools.

It is incumbent upon us to maintain this standard, and to this end we bespeak the support and co-operation of the parents of the Town of Agawam.

Beginning this year records of the standing and promotion of all Agawam High School pupils will be kept by the Agawam superintendent of schools. For this purpose the record card devised and recommended by the State Board of Education will be used. It will be the policy of the superintendent of schools to make frequent visits to the high schools attended by the Agawam pupils in order that he may keep in closer touch with the work of our pupils in those schools.

I wish to make recognition of the faithful and effective work done by our teachers, and to express my appreciation of the co-operation and support of parents and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GUSHEE,
Superintendent.

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, JANUARY 10, 1916

Name	School	Grades	Date of Appointment	Address	Where Educated
Walter E. Gushee	Supt. of Schools		Dec. 1901	Ludlow, Mass	Castine Normal School, M. A.C. Summer Courses
Caroline Chaffin	Music		Sept. 1904	22 Riverdale, W. Spfld.	Westfield High, MeLean Sem.,Northampton Inst of Music Pedagogy
Helen L. Arnold	Drawing		Dec. 1912	61 Thompson St., Spfld.	Worcester High, Massachusetts Normal Art
Katherine G. Danahy	Mittineague	VII-IX	Sept. 1899	Mittineague, Mass	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Mary A. Danaher	Mittineague	VI, VII	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Etta Rosenberg	Mittineague	V. VI	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass	North Adams High, North Adams Normal
Olive A. Fox	Mittineague	IV, V	Sept. 1914	18 Hampden St., Westfi'd	Westfield Normal, Teachers' Course
Ella R. Taylor	Mittineague	III, IV	Dec. 1914	93 High St., Spfld	
Julia F. Keenan	Mittineague	I, II	Sept. 1914	454 Chestnut St., Spfld.	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Jennie M. Lucas	Mittineague	I	Sept. 1900	Mittineague, Mass	Lewis High, Southington, Ct., Southington Training Class
Vera E. Boyd	Agawam Center	VIII, IX	Sept. 1915	Agawam, Mass	Boynton H. S., Eastport, Me., Gorham Normal School
Margaret Cochrane	Agawam Center	VI, VII	Sept. 1912	Ludlow, Mass	Ludlow High, Westfield Normal
Bena V. Barrett	Agawam Center	V, VI	Sept. 1912	9 Greenwood St., Spfld.	Springfield Central High
Teresa B. Lee	Agawam Center	III, IV	Sept. 1915	Agawam	Willimantie High School, Willimantic Normal School
Sarah Wheaton	Agawam Center	I, II	Sept. 1914	7 Piney Place, Spfld	Charlemont High, Winter and Corres. Courses, No. Adams Normal
Frank S. Somerby	Feeding Hills	VII-IX	Sept. 1914	Feeding Hills, Mass	Newburyport High, M. I. T. (three years)
Sadie E. Smith	Feeding Hills	VI, VII	Sept. 1914	100 Grenada Ter., Spfld.	Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Theresa L. Custer	Feeding Hills	IV, V	Sept. 1911	543 Westfield St., Mitt.	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal
Katherine J. Keenan	Feeding Hills	II, III	Jan. 1911	454 Chestnut St., Spfld.	Sacred Heart High, Westfield Normal
Faolin M. Pierce	Feeding Hills	I, II	Sept. 1909	32 Huntington St., Spfld.	Springfield Central High, Springfield Normal Training
Cora E. Halladay	West Street	I-V	Sept. 1915	Feeding Hills	C. L. I., Suffield, Ct., Westfield Normal School
Marguerite Chapin	Suffield Street	I-IV	Sept. 1915	Agawam	Northampton High School, Boston School of Domestic Science
Hazel M. Sullivan	South	I-IV	Sept. 1914	Mittineague, Mass	West Springfield High, Westfield Normal

ATTENDANCE DATA FOR SCHOOL YEAR ENDING JUNE 1915

SCHOOLS	GRADES	Total Enrollment		Membership Average	Attendance Average	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of pupils between 7 and 14		No. of pupils between 14 and 16		No. of pupils over 16		Number of Days Lost	Number of Tardinesses	Number of Dismissals	Visits by Citizens	Visits by Music Sup'v'r	Visits by Drawing Sup'v'r	Visits by Medical Insp.	Visits by Superintendent
		Boys	Girls				Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls								
Agawam Center	VIII, IX	20	17	33.10	31.50	93.20	16	6	3	10	0	0	295	84	30	11	31	35	7	36
" "	VI, VII	22	23	38.63	36.51	93.71	17	21	3	0	0	0	395	39	22	20	32	34	7	24
" "	IV, V	32	28	40.10	37.40	93.10	25	20	0	1	0	0	488	71	14	15	32	37	6	21
" "	II, III	23	27	38.45	35.70	93.00	22	20	0	0	0	0	473	23	5	31	31	37	7	24
" "	I, II	25	21	33.71	30.34	89.19	3	2	0	0	0	0	725	62	5	29	33	17	8	20
Suffield Street	I-III	18	25	28.42	23.00	81.91	12	21	0	0	0	0	1552	187	5	17	21	16	2	7
South Street	I-IV	15	14	23.70	22.40	94.50	13	9	0	0	0	0	227	31	9	13	32	18	..	14
Totals.....	.....	155	155	236.11	216.85	91.23	108	99	6	11	0	0	4155	497	90	136	212	194	37	146
Feeding Hills	VII-IX	30	14	36.00	34.20	94.80	24	8	6	4	0	0	336	90	30	24	31	33	9	40
" "	V, VI	15	16	29.20	26.80	91.90	13	15	0	0	0	0	405	25	9	9	34	34	5	6
" "	IV, V	19	22	32.34	29.76	92.84	18	21	0	0	0	0	442	46	10	21	32	31	9	11
" "	II, III	18	19	31.17	29.94	92.75	17	15	0	0	0	0	408	18	11	9	34	34	10	15
" "	I, II	28	22	38.60	32.33	85.20	9	3	0	0	0	0	993	95	8	18	31	18	10	15
West Street	I-IV	13	15	22.01	21.27	95.73	7	9	0	1	0	0	192	6	12	29	29	16	3	9
Totals.....	.....	123	108	189.32	174.30	92.20	88	71	6	5	0	0	2776	280	80	110	191	166	46	96
Mittineague	VIII, IX	16	12	23.56	22.66	96.25	6	10	8	2	1	0	159	44	18	31	29	37	14	36
"	VI, VII	16	24	32.50	29.90	91.50	14	16	2	5	0	0	399	53	41	11	31	34	10	21
"	V, VI	21	21	38.43	36.26	94.60	17	19	4	1	0	0	383	88	12	9	31	34	10	18
"	IV, V	25	25	43.03	40.00	92.80	22	24	0	0	0	0	414	100	39	14	32	36	3	11
"	III	25	25	43.60	40.86	93.57	25	25	0	0	0	0	464	51	11	3	26	26	7	9
"	I, II	29	18	41.64	38.70	92.96	20	13	0	0	0	0	524	136	2	5	33	19	13	9
"	I	16	22	33.86	30.48	89.90	1	1	0	0	0	0	608	128	2	10	33	17	8	8
Totals.....	.....	148	147	256.62	238.86	93.08	105	108	14	8	1	0	2951	600	125	83	215	203	65	112
Grand Totals...	.....	426	410	682.05	630.01	92.17	301	278	26	24	1	0	9882	1277	395	329	618	563	148	254

Report of Supervisor of Drawing

To the Superintendent of Schools, Agawam, Mass.:

I herewith submit my third annual report as supervisor of drawing in the Agawam schools.

The course each year covers the same general outline as described in my previous reports, including the following subjects: Nature drawing and painting, object drawing and perspective, freehand lettering, constructive drawing and design.

An attempt has been made this year to have the drawing correlate more closely with the regular work of the schools. Constructive drawing and measuring can be used in connection with the study of arithmetic. Maps and flags of different countries have been drawn and colored for use in geography. In all grades above the fourth, covers have been made to preserve papers written on some school subject. These covers have been decorated and the titles (Geography, Penmanship, Physiology, Compositions, etc.) lettered carefully.

In the lower grades the children have taken much interest in making and coloring borders and window transparencies to decorate the schoolroom. In the upper grades a number of objects which could be of use in the home have been made and decorated, such as table-mats and sewing-bags of raphia, postcard albums, scrap-baskets, pencil-boxes, calendars, etc.

A general spirit of interest and co-operation among the teachers and pupils seems to prevail, and I wish at this time to thank the superintendent and teachers for their support and assistance in creating this atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,
HELEN L. ARNOLD,
Supervisor of Drawing.

Articles of the Town Warrant

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To choose two or more Field Drivers and two or more Fence Viewers.

Article 3. To hear and act upon the reports of the town officers.

Article 4. To see what method the town will adopt for the support of the poor for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for the observance of Memorial Day and appoint a committee to have charge of expending the same.

Article 6. To see what action the town will take for the payment of all bonds or notes which become due during the fiscal year.

Article 7. To see if the town will vote the School Committee any compensation for their services.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to charge interest on taxes.

Article 9. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to pay the proper charge of an insurance company, for acting as surety on the official bond of its officers.

Article 10. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money for liability insurance of its employees.

Article 11. To see if the town will extend its water system westerly from Springfield street or easterly from Westfield street, through the whole or any part of North street, and provide in any legal manner for the payment of any such extension.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to buy a lot and erect a building thereon in the Mittineague district for a fire station, and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to build a sewer in Agawam Center and provide for the payment of the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will take any action towards withdrawing from the School Superintendency Union, or any other action relative to the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will vote to build a school house properly equipped upon recommendation of the School Building Committee, on the lot recently purchased upon the Plains, and provide for the payment of the same by a bond issue.

Article 16. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of law relating to the Fire Departments of towns, in order that members of the Fire Department of Agawam may receive compensation for services as provided by law.

Article 17. To see if the town will accept Homer, Gail and Hall streets, as laid out as streets, as public ways.

Article 18. To see if the town will appropriate any sum of money for the repairs of certain highways.

Article 19. To see if the town will make a by-law or by-laws for the regulation of carriages and vehicles used therein, including automobiles, taxicabs and jitney 'buses, so called.

Article 20. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the current municipal year, beginning January 1, 1916, in anticipation of the revenue for said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town.

Article 21. To make the necessary appropriations for the ensuing year, and vote to raise by tax such sums of money as may be necessary for the same.

Article 22. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.